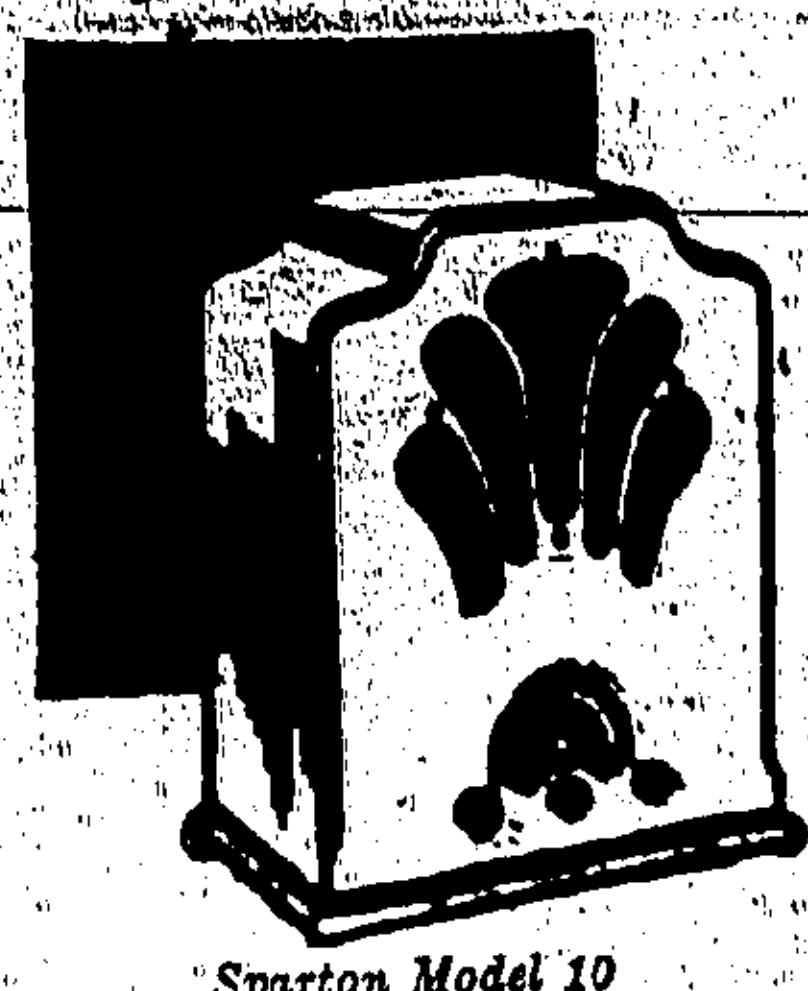




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SHANGHAI IN FEAR OF HOSTILITIES

CHINESE THRUST AT HONGKEW RUMORED

CHAPAI IN PANIC AS PEOPLE EVACUATE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.
The imminence of a Sino-Japanese clash here of serious proportions has spread consternation in official circles and terror among the people of Chapei. Rumours of the organising of troops by Chinese and of preparations for a thrust at the Japanese in Hongkew, are causing no little apprehension. A rumour is abroad that there will be open hostilities on September 15, the day of the Chinese Moon Festival. The people believe it and are consequently hurriedly evacuating Chapei.
The trend of events is almost exactly similar to that which preceded the outbreak of hostilities last January 28. Consul-General K. Murai will demand of General Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, that drastic measures be employed to suppress the anti-Japanese boycott activities and has set a time limit for action and reply. The present situation, says the Consul-General for Japan, is most disturbing, and precludes the resumption of friendly relations and commerce between China and Japan.

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GERMAN AIR FLEET INVADES ENGLAND.

Famous Fliers Among Visiting Pilots.

GOOD WILL VISIT.

War Hero and Film Star in Company.

Cologne, To-day.
Fifteen aeroplanes, flown by some of Germany's best known airmen and airwomen, left Dusseldorf Aerodrome this morning to attend the great week-end Air Meet at Heston, organised by British fliers to repay the hospitality received by them abroad.

The invading fleet is led by Herr Von Hoerner, Vice-President of the German Aero Club and includes such celebrities as the long distance woman flier Fraulein Ellingbohm, Captain Loerzer, famous war pilot, Herr Riehm, well-known German film star and many others.

Pilots from other nations of the continent will also attend the Heston meet, and Britain will be represented by some of her world-renowned flying fraternity. — Reuter.

DULEPSINNI VICTIM OF NEURITIS

Paynter Selected To Make Test As Reserve Player.

London, To-day.
In view of the attacks of neuritis which have kept K. S. Dulepsin out of the Sussex side for the last few matches the Test match selection committee have decided to select Paynter as a reserve player during the Dulepsin's absence. — Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT MUKDEN REPORTED.

5,000 Armed Marauders Aim At Arsenal, Aerodrome.

Tokyo, To-day.
A fresh series of attacks was launched early this morning against Mukden, resulting in heavy fighting, according to the Asahi.
Groups of Marauders, estimated to total five thousand and plentifully equipped with machine-guns and trench mortars, are aiming specially at the arsenal, the aerodrome and the radio station. — Reuter.

OMNIBUS REMAINS SUPREME.

London's Underground Extensions.

1931 STATISTICS.

London, To-day.
Five new stations and 4½ miles of railway track will be added to the equipment of the Underground Railways within the next three weeks. The total number of stations will then be raised to 180 and track mileage to 132 miles, including 46 miles of deep level tubes. Extensions of the line in other directions will be completed later in year.
The trains run on London's Underground from 5.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. the following morning at an average frequency of one every 2½ minutes, but latest statistics show that, although 641,917,202 passengers travel by the underground route yearly, the omnibus is still the most popular means of transport.
Of every 496 journeys per head which were made by Londoners in 1931, 236 were by omnibus 180 by train, 78 by underground, 50 by suburban trains and 2 by coaches. — British Wireless Service.

RESEARCH BODY'S REPORT.

New Organisation Undesirable.

London, To-day.
The Committee, appointed to investigate the desirability of promoting a new industrial development by the establishment of a central organisation to institute research, has reported that the existing Government organisation is efficient and sufficiently flexible for the purpose, and that they are therefore unable to recommend the establishment of a new organisation. — British Wireless Service.

DOLLAR DROPS AS SILVER DECLINES.

Pound Also Down.

The local dollar dropped ½¢ to 1.47½¢ and now stands at 1.47½¢. Silver, both spot and forward, has also fallen. Spot silver is now 15 7/8¢ and forward 16 1/8¢. — Reuter.

ANOTHER BOMBING IN SHANGHAI.

Explosive Thrown In Crowded Street.

CULPRITS ESCAPE.

Shanghai, To-day.
According to the "China Press" this morning, the anti-Japanese tension has been tightened by one more incident. A clock store in the heart of Shanghai was bombed last night by the Bloody Group presumably, since last week the owners of the store are stated to have received a warning letter from the Group demanding that a search be made for evidences of Japanese merchandise.

Despite the fact that a search was made and no evidences found, without warning, last night a bomb was thrown from a motor-car during the height of the traffic rush, in which the bombers quickly disappeared.

The shop sustained some damage, but there were no casualties.

According to the China Press, which quotes the Eastern Times, a Japanese group called the Red Jacket Protection Corps is at present in formation to oppose the Chinese Bloody Group's activities, and has warned the merchants that they will retaliate against the Japanese boycott with pistols and bombs. — Reuter.

Tribunal For India's Problems

Army Expenditures Cause Conflict.

SIKHS ARE RESTIVE.

Objections To Communal Plan For Nation.

The suggested solution of the Communal Problem in India, put forward by Great Britain, has roused the ire of the Sikhs. In addition to this altercation, there is a new dispute before the public eye: it relates to the question of India's payments towards expenses of the British Army in India.

London, To-day.
His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, in agreement with the Government of India, has decided to set up a tribunal to consider and report whether, and if so on what bases, there should continue to be contributions by India towards the recruiting and training expenses at home of the British Army in India.

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SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY'S PLAN.

American Creditors Give Full Approval.

Stockholm, To-day.

Representatives of the American creditor banks have now definitely assented to the Swedish match company's reconstruction scheme proposed by the American and Swedish banks. — Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA AS GENEVA CHAIRMAN?

Mr. Thomas May Renew Irish Negotiations.

London, To-day.
It is understood that Mr. De Valera has decided to attend meetings of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva in September. He will probably be elected chairman.

It is rumoured that Mr. J. H. Thomas will visit Dublin soon, probably in the end of the week. — Reuter.

EVERTON SECURE FIRST POINTS.

Throstles Prove Giant Killers.

BEARD ARSENAL AT HIGHEURY.

Derby and Portsmouth Again Win.

London, To-day.
Everton, the English League champions, registered their first win of the season when they beat Sheffield Wednesday by the odd goal in three at Goodison Park. This was the Sheffield team's first defeat.

West Bromwich Albion are proving the sensation of the early part of the season. Yesterday, the Throstles visited Highbury and departed with both points.

On Saturday a huge crowd witnessed their success over Everton at the Hawthorns. Derby County overcame Blackburn Rovers to collect their second brace of points, having beaten Leeds United by two clear goals on Saturday. Portsmouth also maintained their 100 per cent. record by a home victory over the Pensioners. On Saturday Pompey overcame Huddersfield in a titanic struggle.

Glasgow Rangers won handsomely over Third Lanark at Ibrox Park and now are at the head of the Scottish League bracketed with the Celtic.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Arsenal	1 West Brom.
Derby	2 Blackburn
Everton	2 Wednesday
Manchester C.	1 Birmingham
Newcastle	5 Middlesbrough
Portsmouth	2 Chelsea
Second Division.	
Bradford	2 Oldham
Plymouth	4 Grimsby
Third Division (South).	
Bristol C.	2 Torquay
Crystal Pal.	0 Brighton
Gillingham	0 Norwich
Swindon	2 Newport
Watford	1 Reading
Third Division (North).	
Sheff. Wed.	1 Southampton
Sheff. Hall.	1 Gateshead
Hull	1 Hartlepool
New Brighton	1 Mansfield
York C.	2 Stockport C.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Rangers	5 Third Lanark
Second Division.	
Greenock	2 Dundee
Partick	2 Dundee
Stirling	2 Dundee
Stirling	2 Dundee

GENERAL COMES TO COLONY FOR CURE OF RING AILMENT.

General Thomas, known as the "General of the Ring," is in the colony for a cure of his ring ailment. — Reuter.

New York Chape At Sun Eclipse

SIGHTLESS SCIENCE MOCKED.

New York, To-day.
Business throughout the city was virtually suspended during the eclipse of the sun. Office workers gathered on roofs and at windows and saw a 95 per cent. eclipse in an almost cloudless sky.

Scientists, assembled at Conway, New Hampshire, were disappointed. Dark clouds obscured the phenomenon and only a thin rim of light from the Corona was visible.

British observers assembled at Magog, Quebec, were similarly disappointed. Clouds destroyed all chance of observation in totality.

While the scientists fumed at their costly instruments, New York's millions, to whom the phenomenon was no more than an amusement, gaped skywards through smoked glasses and saw all details. — Reuter's American Service.

SHANGHAI REFORMS SUGGESTED.

Judge Feetham's Report Public.

URGES BIGGER COUNCIL.

Shanghai, September 1.—The concluding volume of Mr. Justice Feetham's report on the problems of the foreign settlement here is published to-day. It deals almost entirely with internal questions of Municipal Administration.

Judge Feetham suggests changes in the Council's procedure, embodying the development of the committee system. His chapters are devoted to: 1. Financial control and functions of the finance committee, 2. provisions relating to the appointment and duties of auditors, 3. qualifications of members of the Council and rules affecting their conduct and tenure of office, and 4. questions affecting the position of the Council's employees.

In the chapter in which he suggests changes in the Council's procedure, he explains that "procedure" covers generally the methods adopted by the Council for arriving at and giving effect to its decisions. He argues that the Council be enlarged to not less than 22 members and not more than 30. He describes the present procedure of the Council meetings as informal procedure of a small executive body. This, he says, is the "benefit" of freedom and simplicity but obviously would not be well adapted to requirements of a larger body. He also goes into the advantages of the committee system of administration, which he says would relieve the full council of its great "burden" of detail. — Reuter.

150,000 STRIKERS IN LANCASHIRE

Very Little Disorder.

Very little disorder is reported in Lancashire. — Reuter.

NAZIS SEEK CONTROL IN REICHSTAG

HOP FOR MAJORITY BY SUPPORT OF CENTRE

VON PAPEN ON GUARD

Berlin, To-day.
The Reichstag meets again on September 8 to hear Chancellor von Papen's political programme, after which it is expected it will adjourn indefinitely in order to avoid dissolution and give them for negotiations between the Nazis and the Centre Group which at present are only in the initial stages. The possibility still exists of dissolution by decree, since the Cabinet will not allow discussion of the emergency decrees, against which the Social-Democrats have already submitted a motion.

President von Hindenburg's decision that the Reichstag deputation, consisting of the Speaker and Deputy-Speaker, shall not be received at his country seat but must await his return to Berlin next week, caused consternation among the Nazis but they do not consider the door closed to their efforts to induce the President to change his views about the Reichstag, wherein they believe a working majority is achievable with the Centre. The success of such efforts is regarded as most unlikely, since President von Hindenburg is convinced a Nazi-Centre Coalition would be only a chance product of party bargaining, without a programme of values.

GERMANY SEEKS ARMS PARITY

MOLLISON WONT FLY ATLANTIC

Ordered To Rest After Ordeal.

FEARS ACCIDENT

HUMAN'S FAILURE MIGHT REFLECT ON PLANE.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, To-day.
Mr. J. A. Mollison has decided to sail for England aboard the s.s. Empress of Britain on September 8 and he will fly to Quebec for that purpose to-morrow, he says.

"I demonstrated the superiority of the British manufacturer's product which is what I set out to prove. If anything went wrong on the return trip through failure of the human machinery, it would be detrimental to British aviation," the flier told correspondents.

Doctors have advised the airman to rest at least for a week owing to his shaky nervous condition due to his landing in a thunderstorm here. Though he made a perfect descent under severe tension during his fight with the storm, and that added to his recent long "wind across the ocean" has shaken the man's iron stamina.

In the meanwhile Mr. Mollison has instructed his aerodrome to refuel his machine and make ready for taking off. It is presumed he will leave for Quebec at once. — Reuter.

MR. THOMAS LEAVES LONDON

Brief Visit Before Holiday

Mr. Thomas leaves London for Dublin. — Reuter.

An important note from the French Ambassador at Berlin, which it is understood communicates the German Government's views on reorganisation of the German army, was received at the Quai d'Orsay and despatched to Premier Herriot at Cherbourg to-day. The Foreign Office is silent in regard to the contents, but it is assumed it advances Germany's claim to equality of armaments.

It is understood the British Government has already been approached verbally in the matter by the Wilhelmstrasse.
M. Herriot is due in Paris to-morrow for a Cabinet meeting which will consider the matter. Meanwhile, a Berlin message states that German official quarters, while admitting the new demarche is in connection with the reorganisation of Germany's defences, are somewhat indignant that the news was allowed to slip out before it was known to the French Premier.

In addition to the German note, to-morrow's Cabinet meeting will also discuss a French Loan Conversion Scheme, which is expected to apply to about 100,000,000 francs in bonds bearing from five to seven per cent interest. The new rate will probably be four and a half, or a saving of 1,200,000,000 francs yearly.

It will be necessary to summon a special session of Parliament for the purpose of voting the scheme, which it is expected will be introduced in early October. — Reuter.

RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Six Atlantic Liners Now Covered.

London, To-day.
The Postmaster-General has announced that radio telephone service will be available on the North Atlantic from now onwards. The service will be available on six Atlantic liners. — Reuter.

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5-6 p.m.—

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
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Futura, by courtesy of the
Management. (During the in-
tervals recorded music will be
broadcast from the Studio.)

6-8 p.m.—A programme of Vic-
tor & H.M.V. records.

6-6.53 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestra—

Girls from Baden (Komzak).

Victoria Orchestra (V-50037).

Song—

By the Waters of Minnetonka

(Cavanass-Lieurance).

Deep River (arr. La Forge).

Frances Alda (Soprano)

(1268).

Piano Solo—

Album Leaf (Grieg).

Capriccio (Brahms).

Harold Bauer (1413).

Chorus—

Bedouin Song (Footel).

Associated Glee Clubs of

America (36043).

Piano Solo—

Etude in C Minor (Chopin).

Etude in G Flat Major (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski (1387).

Song—

You Forgot to Remember (Berlin).

Oh, How I Miss You To-Night

(Davis-Burke).

John McCormack (Tenor)

(1121).

Violin Solo—

Songs my Mother Taught Me

(Dvorak-Kreisler).

Slavonic Dance, No. 1

(Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler (1414).

Chorus—

Where'er You Walk

(Handel-Spross).

Associated Glee Clubs of

America (36043).

Song—

The Gypsy and the Bird

(Oxenford-Benedict).

Madame Amelia Galli-Curci

(Soprano) (1267).

Piano Solo—

Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).

Vladimir Horowitz (1353).

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.

6.53-8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—

This Year of Grace—Selection.

Blue Eyes—Selection.

The New Mayfair Orchestra

(C1510).

Orchestra—

You Forgot Your Gloves.

Kiss me Goodnight.

Ambrose & His Orchestra

(B5080).

Song—

Far Away,

High and Low,

Sylvia Cecil (Soprano)

(B3360).

Negro Spirituals—

(a) Good News.

(b) Standin' in de Need of Prayer.

(c) Religion is a Fortune.

(d) Ezekiel Saw de Wheel.

(e) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.

(f) Keep 'o' Hand on the Plow.

Hold On.

Hall Johnson Negro Choir

(36020).

Orchestra—

Selections from "Good News".

Selections from "Funny Face".

Victor Arden—Phil Ohman

and Their Orchestra

(B5018).

Song—

A Little Kiss Each Morning.

Now I'm in Love,

Anona Winn (Soprano)

(B3323).

Chorus—

Songs of the Past.

Victor Mixed Chorus (B5825).

Orchestra—

Oh Man River.

Selections from "Show Boat".

Paul Whiteman & His Concert

Orchestra (B5912).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather

Report.

8.03-9.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded

programme.

9.30-10 p.m.—

A relay of the band of the 1st Batta-

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"AFTER TO-MORROW"— KING'S THEATRE.

"After To-morrow," the Fox
drama which opens to-day at the
King's Theatre, is a screen adapta-
tion by Sonya Levien of the well-
known stage success of the same
name by John Golden and Hugh
Stange.

Charles Farrell in the leading
role gives a performance that ex-
ceeds anything he has done in
many a day, and that ranks with
his memorable "Chico" in "Seventh
Heaven." Opposite him plays
Marian Nixon, but a different
Marian Nixon from her with whom
you are already familiar. Her
wistfulness reminds one of Janet
Gaynor, and Director Borzage has
succeeded in capturing the last
spark of talent in this delightful
and diminutive, dark-eyed and
brown-haired girl.

Admirably suited to their roles
of the two mothers are Minna Gom-
bell and Josephine Hull, the other
principal players being William
Collier, Junr., William Pawley, Fer-
dinand Munier, Greta Granstedt and
Nora Lane.

Were it possible to forget the
splendid acting and deft direction
with which the production is gift-
ed, you would still remember the
picture for its unique and daring
theme.

MAIL REVIEW

"MATA HARI"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Mata Hari," Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer's sensational drama, is at
long last to be presented at the
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life and death of one of the most
amazing characters of the World
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a beauty and so nimble a wit could
have been portrayed by only the
very few, and Director George
Eitzmaurice did not err when he
selected the great Greta Garbo for
the role of Mata Hari. She gives
a performance which ranks with
the finest and most genuine por-
trayals in screen history, and which
will be paraded as a standard for
actors of both stage and screen.
Ramon Novarro, in the leading
male role, lives up to his usual ex-
cellent achievements, whilst Lionel
Barrymore as the Russian Military
Attache once more proves the sound
judgment of those who awarded
him the acting honours for 1931.

The locale of the story is Paris in
the early days of the World War,
and the gambling casino is sup-
posed to represent a fashionable
rendezvous located just outside the
capital.

MAIL REVIEW

"NO ONE MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Miss Carol Lombard is featured
in "No One Man," a story done in
the modern manner by Rupert
Hughes, and to be offered as a Para-
mount screen headliner at the
Oriental Theatre.

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10 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

10.05-11 p.m.—Chinese recorded

programme.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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VOLUNTEERS' RESUME ATTACK.

Heavy Casualties At
Chinchow.

JAPANESE HOLD LINE.

Peiping, August 19.

The Chinese Volunteers have re-
sumed their attacks on the Japane-
se along the so-called Mukden-
Shanghai Railway.

More than 10,000 Volunteers laid
siege to the railway station of
Chinchow yesterday. A "Dare-to-
die" corps rushed fearlessly to-
wards the station and engaged the
defenders. The battle saw-sawed
between the opposing forces, with
both sides suffering heavy casual-
ties. The Japanese finally repul-
sed the attack.

Railway tracks and telegraph
and telephone lines at Shwang-
yangtiao, Talingho, Yangchuante
have been torn up. Traffic on the
so-called Mukden-Shanghai
Railway, which was resumed only
for one day, was again disrupted.
The Japanese units at Chinchow,
thus isolated, sent carrier pigeons
to Kowpangtze to seek reinforce-
ments.

It is reported that Newchwang
city fell completely into the hands
of the Chinese Volunteers yester-
day morning. There was great
rejoicing among the inhabitants as
the Chinese national flag was again
unfurled on public buildings.

The Volunteers, who attacked
the special train of Count Hayashi,
President of the South Manchurian
Railway, made a second assault on
the night of August 16 on Anshan
and Nantai stations. After six
hours of fighting, they withdrew to
their original posts. Traffic on the
South Manchurian Railway was
suspended.

Assisted by the Japanese mili-
tary, Manchukuo units under
Chang Hai-peng were despatched
to attack the Volunteers at Tung-
tze.

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"SHADOWS BEFORE"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's
Restaurant; Dinner Dances at
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Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"After To-morrow."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Mata Hari."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Corsair."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Murders at the Rue Morgue."
To-day—Star Theatre;
"The Hottentot."
To-day—World Theatre;
"Oh Sailor Behave."
To-day—Garden Theatre;
"Anybody's War."
To-day—Oriental Theatre;
"No One Man."

RECORD FIRE FIGHT.

Washington, Aug. 24.
The year 1932 may set an all-
time record in efficient prevention
of forest fires, figures revealed to-
day. Up to July 31 of 1931,
251,000 acres of national forest
land had burned over. This year,
in August, only 54,000 acres had
been lost.

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Also, Multu, Pahuta and Ihuta
along the Tahusian-Tungliao Rail-
way. Fighting continued through-
out the night of August 17; five
Japanese aeroplanes participated
in the battle. At dawn yesterday
the attack was dispersed. The
northern section of the Railway
remains in the hands of the
Chinese Volunteers.—Kuo Min.

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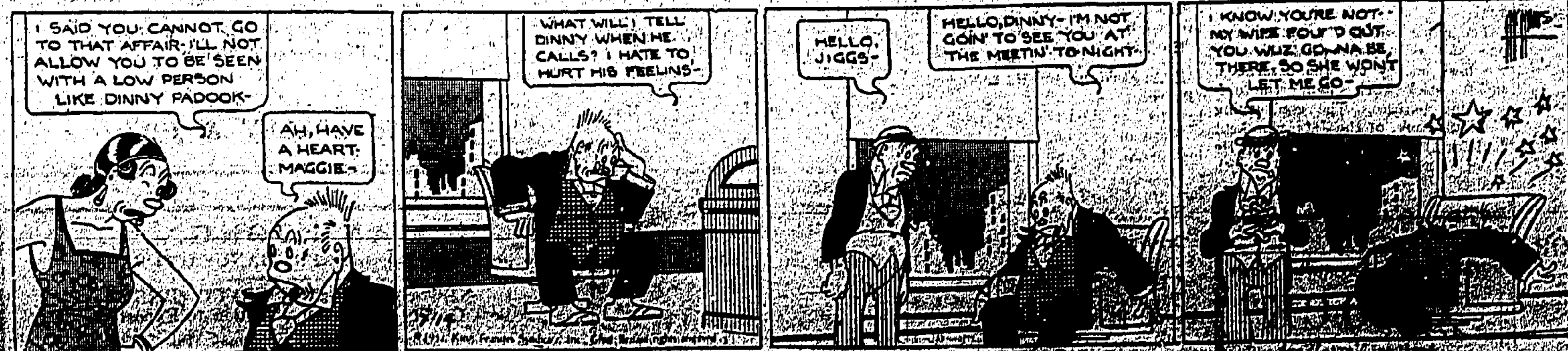
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In Hockey TrialW. Reed's Brilliance In
Defence

HUGE CROWD WITNESS GAME

SEPOY JALIL GIVES JATS WIN
OVER H.K.S.R.A.The amazing speed and clever play of Sepoy Habib Khan, of the
Jat Regiment, who deputised at the last minute for T.
Whitley (C.B.A.) who was absent, was a feature of yester-
day's Hockey Trial game between the Colours and Whites on the
Club ground at King's Park.The Whites won by three clear goals, but it was not until very
late in the first half that G. Singh (Radio) found the net with a
splendid goal. W. J. Johnson added the remaining two points.W. Reed (Club) was brilliant,
keeping—a constant check on
Lay, Williams and Francis, who
failed to get going. Reed's defen-
sive tactics were a marked feature
of the game. Other players who
showed up well were Rodger, Davis,
E. V. Reed, Botelho, Pole, Cresswell,
Higham and Johnson. The goal-
keeping of Higham was of a high
standard throughout.

Singh Starved.

G. Singh appeared to be out of
place and did not receive much
support. Divett, of the Club, was
disappointing and on more than one
occasion, he gave sticks when well
placed in front of goal. McLellan,
who has made rapid strides since
last season, was not too impressive.
Guest, of the Radio, while playing
well, in an awkward position, clear-
ed well, but was too slow, Tyler
often getting past him. Both
D'Almada and T. J. Price failed to
justify their inclusion. Both have
speed as wingers, but they have
little ball control.Dand, displayed some pretty
work in the first half, but fell off
badly later on. Francis, who
usually plays in an inside position,
was completely out of position on
the left wing.

Forwards out of Position.

Snigh obtained his goal, through
clever work on the right by
Habib Khan. Early in the
first half the Colours pressed
heavily, Tyler going close with hot
shots. Splendid defensive work on
the part of Reed, Cresswell, Rodger
and Botelho was responsible for
repulsing many of the attacks. The
Whites took up the attack, but fine
passes by Khan and Divett went
begging, Singh and Johnson being
out of position.

Johnson Scores Twice.

In the second half exchanges were
of a more even nature, with the
Whites on the offensive. Clever
forward play, brought John-
son close in, and he made
no mistake with his shot to
score the second goal. At
this stage, Higham and Duncan
changed places in goal. Shortly
after, Johnson beat Duncan with a
smart reverse stick shot to place the
issue beyond doubt for the Whites.

Jalil First Trial.

In the preceding game, which
was also in the nature of a trial, the
Jat Regiment defeated the H.K.
Singapore Brigade R.A. by two
clear goals. Sepoy Jalil, a player
who should be seriously consid-
ered by the selectors scored both
goals.The game, which was played over
one half only, was productive of
the best hockey of the afternoon,
smart stick work being the out-
standing feature. The goalkeeping
of Lieut. Gore, of the Jats, who kept
goal for the R.A., was splendid. He
saved numerous hot drives with
credit.China Mail
Sports Diary.

SATURDAY.

SWIMMING—V.R.C. Night
Fete.LAWN BOWLS—Senior Divi-
sion—Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon
Docka R.C., Civil Service C.C. v.
Craigengower C.C., Police R.C. v.
Kowloon B.G.C., Club de Recreio
v. Kowloon C.C., Junior Division
—H.K. Electric R.C. v. Club de
Recreio, Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo
R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Ser-
vice C.C., Craigengower C.C. v.
Yacht Club.SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle
Club's All Comers' Competition
(Kowloon Tong) 2.30 p.m.JOHNSTONE BREAKS
SHANGHAI RECORD.Beats Raven In The
Quarter Mile.

CLIPS ALMOST 14 SECONDS.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

At the French Club annual
swimming gala, J. R. John-
stone received a great ovation
when he won the quarter-mile
Shanghai championship in re-
cord time, clipping almost 14
seconds off his old mark. The
new record is 6 mins. 5.3/5
secs.C. H. Raven gave him a good
race and all credit goes to the
winner, who, despite his years, still
is among the best here, says the
North China Daily News.Johnstone and Raven drew out
together for the first few lengths,
with Fingereth gradually being
left behind. The two alternated
in the lead, with little between
them for four lengths. Raven had
a slight advantage at the end of
the fourth length, but, turning into
the fifth lap, Johnstone spurred
and at the end of it he was level.

League Tennis Yesterday

"B" Division

RECREIO v. S.C.A.A.

On their own court, the Portu-
guese managed to claim only two
sets from their stronger oppo-
nents, the South China Athletic As-
sociation.

Scores:—

L. A. Roche and A. V. Remedios

(Recreio) beat Lee Won-tool and Lee

Wai-tool 6-1

lost to K. H. Chan and C. C.

Luk 6-0

lost to D. C. Luk and W. H.

Ho 6-0

E. A. Noronha and E. A. Noronha

(Recreio) lost to Lee Won-tool and Lee

Wai-tool 2-0

lost to K. H. Chan and C. C.

Luk 1-0

lost to D. C. Luk and W. H.

Ho 0-0

Dr. Gumbert and J. J. Remedios

(Recreio) lost to Lee Won-tool and Lee

Wai-tool 0-0

lost to K. H. Chan and C. C.

Luk 0-0

lost to D. C. Luk and W. H.

Ho 0-0

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.Six Matches Decided
Yesterday.Six matches were decided in the
Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis
Tournament yesterday with the
following results:

Junior Championship.

J. Jack beat R. S. Capell 6-3, 6-0,
6-4.G. A. White beat J. S. Smith 6-3,
6-2, 6-3.A. Philippens received a walk-
over from W. M. Gittins.

Handicap Doubles.

W. C. Hung and E. Zimmermann
beat A. H. Dinnen and R.

Buchanan 6-0, 6-3.

F. Kengelbacker and H. Lube-
seder beat C. Kengelbacker and

M. Rakusen 6-0, 6-1.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat

P. Dunne and D. S. Green 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THIRD SERIES.

Handicap Doubles.

F. E. Skinner and Philippens v.

Tacchi and Hirst.

White and Capell v. F. S. W.

Smith and Stewart.

E. F. Fincher and E. C. Fincher

v. Gittins and J. M. Jack.

Singles Handicap "A".

Grey v. Mackay.

Guest v. E. Zimmermann.

E. R. Price v. F. Kengelbacker.

Singles Handicap "B".

Dinnen v. Goodwin.

Ohl v. Huber.

ACCEPTANCES FOR
ST. LEGER.Derby Winner Doubtful
Starter.

London, To-day.

The final acceptances for the St.
Leger are as follow:—

Hesperus,

Celebrator,

Violator,

Royal Dancer,

Totalg,

Sundergain,

Udaipur,

Dastur,

Tajkassa,

Firdausi,

Beneficial,

Loaningdale,

Silvermere,

Charancon,

Gavelkind,

Foghorn II,

Gainslaw,

Orwell,

Leighon,

April V.

Will of the Wisp.

Mr. Tom Walls, the owner, says
April V. is a doubtful starter.In the sixth length, Johnstone took
a slight lead and the seventh saw
him gradually drawing away. In
a final burst to the finish, both put
in their last ounce of energy and
Johnstone's lead secured in the
seventh lap stood him sufficiently
well to win the race. The time of
6 mins. 5.3/5 secs. constituted a
new record, the old mark being 6
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BASEBALL

CUBS BEAT GIANTS IN CLOSE GAME.

Dodgers Secure Wins In Double Header.

SIX HOME RUNS.

The following were the results of yesterday's baseball games:—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	10	19	2
Koenig and Cuyler hit home runs.			
New York Giants	9	16	0

Cincinnati Reds	1	4	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	7	14	0

Cincinnati Reds	10	15	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	11	19	2

Pittsburgh Pirates	2	7	1
Traynor hit a home run.			
Boston Braves	1	7	0

American League.

Philadelphia Athletics	4	12	0
Detroit Tigers	5	10	1
Hogsett (2) and Gehring hit home runs.			

Washington Senators	7	12	0
St. Louis Browns	6	8	6

—Reuter's American Service.

500 RUNS IN 160 MINS.

Mailey's Team Tries Quick Scoring.

RED INDIANS WATCH.

Mailey's Australian cricket team easily defeated the Cowichan Club in their Canadian tour. V. Y. Richardson, of Adelaide, made 76. McCabe was top scorer with 150. Bradman was dismissed at 50.

"If the conditions are favourable we intend to try to break the quick-scoring record," said Mailey before the match. True to his promise, the Australians quickly knocked up 503 runs for a loss of eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed.

Cowichan batted 18 men and fielded 11, but could make only 184 runs.

Bradman was singled out for a special round of cheering when the team arrived at Victoria on the steamer Niagara. A big crowd on the wharf gave the players an enthusiastic welcome.

Victoria is considered to be the "Sleepy Hollow" of Canada, but an illuminated Parliament House in honour of the team's visit transformed the city into a blaze of light. The players were guests of honour at many functions.

The match was played in English festival style. Red Indians not knowing what it was all about watched the Australian cricketers playing.

Australia scored 500 runs in 160 minutes, losing six balls in the tall pines. Bradman made 60 in 15 minutes, McCabe scored 150 in 65 minutes Bradman and Richardson together scored 50 in seven minutes, and Mailey 50 in 10 minutes.

The crowd was thrilled, despite the fact that they were compelled to rush behind the pines for protection. Bradman hit a six which narrowly missed the wife of one of the local officials, who said it was intentional.

This town has the unique war record of having supplied more soldiers per head of the population than any other place in the British Empire.

FINAL OF BOWLS OPEN POSTPONED.

A postponement has been made of the play-off for the final of the lawn bowls open championship between Nish and Gutierrez. Originally fixed for September 6, the match has now been changed to Thursday, September 8 at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The game to decide third and fourth will also be played on that day.

OUIMET-MAY PLAY SARAZEN FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Interest In Mythical Title.

Boston, August 24. It is suggested here that Francis Ouimet, the amateur golf champion of the United States, and Gene Sarazen, the British and United States Open Champion, should play a 36-hole match for the mythical championship of the world. If this golf classic comes off, it is probable that the first eighteen holes will be played at the Winchester Country Club and the second eighteen holes over the tricky Braeburn course in Westerton.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IN KARUIZAWA.

Mitobe Defeats Field Of 26 Players To Win Asaka Cup.

Karuzawa, Aug. 18. Golf tournaments at both clubs in Karuzawa have been progressing during last week, and several more matches at the new Golf Club in Miami Karuzawa are scheduled for the future.

Last Wednesday the final round for Prince Asaka's cup was completed. This tournament involved an 18-hole qualifying round in which 26 players were entered. The best eight of these resulted in the following matches for the second round: Mr. T. S. Mitsui vs. Mr. Y. Iwanaga, Mr. Y. Kodera vs. Mr. Hatoyama, Mr. M. Mitobe vs. Mr. H. Yamaura, Jr., and Mr. M. Iida vs. Mr. M. Hosokawa, Jr., Mr. Iwanaga scratched to Mr. Mitsui, and Mr. Kodera, Mr. Mitobe and Mr. Hosokawa all won their respective matches. Mr. Kodera's victory over Mr. Mitsui, resulted in his encountering Mr. Mitobe in the final round, after the latter had won from Mr. Hosokawa, Mr. M. Mitobe was the winner of the tournament, and received the award of Prince Asaka's cup, and Mr. Kodera received the runner-up prize presented by Mr. Mitobe.

In the tournament played last Sunday, 36-hole medal play under handicap for the Prince Tokugawa Memorial Cup, Mr. M. Mitobe was again victorious with a net score of 139 for the 36 holes. He made 41 and 37 in the first two rounds, and 42 and 43 in the second two rounds, with a handicap of 12 for each 18 holes.

Mr. Y. Kodera was the winner of the eclectic competition completed last Wednesday and for this he received an award presented by Prince Konoike. An eclectic competition was also held at the Kyu-Karuzawa Golf Club last Monday and Tuesday. This was a nine-hole competition and was won by Mr. Takagi who made a net score of 26 playing under a handicap of 12; the runner-up was Mr. Azabuki, with a net score of 27, handicap 16, and third place was won by Lieutenant Carlson, who also made 27, playing with a handicap of 17.

Far too many people think of games only in physical terms. Generally they play a more important part in mental stimulation. The state of one's mind before and after a game is affected, just as the state of the body.

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MODERATION IN SPORT PLAYING THE GAME FOR THE GAME'S SAKE AND NOT FOR THE TROPHY

[By Professor W. G. Anderson]
Yale University

Many people play games which are of little use to them. They are inclined to specialise in one game to the exclusion of all others. I do not believe that perfect health can be obtained by the "one game" man or woman. Cricket, football, tennis, golf, or boxing should only be played during one or other of the seven stages of life.

Children should start with athletics at the age of seven or thereabouts. Unfortunately, there is no ideal game for them. Tree-climbing and rope-climbing are the nearest approaches to it, as they develop and strengthen the torso, leg, hip, and arm muscles better than any of the orthodox games.

The English love of cricket must be responsible for many healthy citizens, as it is the finest thing for mental and physical development of boys—and girls for that matter—between the ages of 14 and 21. It is a fact that the stimulation from an outstanding catch or hit does more to develop the muscles than the actual exercise.

One of the most important things in all games is enthusiasm. Rapt interest stimulates the blood supply and develops the body tissues. A game which necessitates mental effort is far more beneficial than one which merely asks physical fitness from its devotees. That is why I consider tennis an ideal game for people between 21 and 35.

Golf is the Old Man's Game. Games should be played by people in a happy frame of mind. Worry defeats the good which games do. Anyone harassed by domestic troubles should avoid games till he or she can give full concentration to them. Indeed, the only game which worried people can play is bowls! I am strongly resentful of the idea that bowls is an old man's game. In my opinion golf is far more of an old man's game than bowls!

Golf perhaps presents more difficulties to the health student than anything else. No one should play golf unless he is keyed up with enthusiasm and free from worry. It is a sensible game for people past middle age. Putting teaches nerve control. It provides an acid test for the nerves which few other games can do.

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too many persons who participate in athletics, health is not seriously if at all, taken into consideration. I know this is true in the United States, because there athletics has been so reduced to a business that it is work and not play.

The high cost of stadiums and grounds, the overpriced coaches—many of whose salaries are more than those paid to college presidents—the years devoted to gaining supremacy, all these help to rob games of the very thing we seek, namely, pleasure and bodily reliability.

U.S. Can Learn From Us. Even in your country there is a growing danger that in order to keep the cups here, British athletes will make more of a business than a joy in trying to win.

My brief discussion of this subject, by the way, applies only to the amateurs and not the professionals—two very different classes. We in the States can, I hope, learn much from Great Britain where the athletes play the

game for the game itself, and not so much for the title of champion or the cup. I believe my British cousins would smile if they knew how seriously we take athletics. To play a game that lasts several days, to stop a contest at a most exciting moment to drink a cup of tea and then resume play, shows a tolerance that would not exist. We must win the championship, and the coach must turn out a victorious team or lose his job.

I have for years urged moderation, and the game for the game's sake, and to my joy the latest report from President James R. Angell, of Yale, has presented such drastic changes in all departments that I am delighted. No more \$1 tickets and next year free admission granted students, greatly reduced schedules, no more training tables and better chances for "sport for all."

The interest shown by women in all forms of sports is significant. Your Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Helen Willis Moody might be mentioned. It is now impossible in my country to draw hard and fast lines between the sports of the prep school, the college, and the university. They overlap to such an extent that the boy takes up the sport of the collegian, and nearly every large school that advertises announces courses in intensive training in athletics.

The Ethical Element. The ethical element in sport must not be overlooked. Very young persons, affected by a cinema that places little weight on morality, act accordingly, but if these very youths and maidens can take part in out-of-door sports, they will find an antidote for the too-quickly observed relations between the sexes.

I believe in good posture, as do all orthopedic experts, but few if any forms of athletics care for erect or normal posture; gymnastics, or body-building must be connected with all agonistic efforts. At Yale the swimming team has held the U.S. Collegiate Championship for twelve years because every man must, in addition to his water exercises, take daily strenuous body-building exercises. This is and has been true of the crews, and now most of the other teams have adopted this plan.

"Mike" Murphy, one of America's most capable athletic coaches, sent his men to me regularly for athletic "icing." Men from the football squads and crew, etc., came to scold, but remained to pray, for the forms of dancing I gave were not at all lady-like!

Time and space prevent elaboration on the subject of the worth of rational athletics, but we are making such rapid headway that the whole business will be like wild horses unless we return to the Greek olive branch as a trophy and play the game for the game's sake and cultivate at all times fair play.

BRITISH WOMEN TRIUMPH.

France Lose 8-4.

EILEEN BENNETT'S LAPSE AGAINST MME. MATHIEU.

Betty Nuthall Absentee.

Great Britain won the women's lawn tennis match against France at Le Touquet by 8 matches to 4. Great Britain, gaining a lead of 5-1 on the first day, commenced badly on the following day by losing the first two singles. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall led Mme. Mathieu 5-4 and 40-love, but failed to win on service.

That was the turning point. The Frenchwoman won three games in a row to take the set, and after leading 5-2 in the second set, prevailed by 6-4. Miss Dorothy Round also went under after building up a good advantage. She was 4-2 in the first set against Mlle. Rosambert, but never led again, and was beaten 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Whittingstall and Miss Round, however, had their revenge when, in partnership, they beat Mme. Mathieu and Mlle. Rosambert 8-0, 7-5.

Miss Healey, who beat Mme. Mathieu on the first day, was the only British player to score a singles success in the final games.

She followed up her brilliant win over France's leading woman by beating Mlle. Adamov, the French No. 2, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Stammers and Mme. Honroth went all out for winners. There were no rallies, and had the English girls had more experience and displayed better strategy, her opponent would probably have beaten herself.

The second day's results were as follows:

Singles.—Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (G.B.) lost to Mme. Mathieu (F.) 4-6, 4-6. Miss D. Round (G.B.) lost to Mlle. Rosambert (F.) 2-6, 2-6. Miss M. Healey (G.B.) beat Mlle. Adamov (F.) 6-3, 6-1. Miss K. Stammers (G.B.) lost to Mme. Honroth (F.) 2-6, 2-6. Doubles.—Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall and Miss Round (G.B.) beat Mme. Mathieu and Mlle. Rosambert (F.) 8-0, 7-5.

GERMAN SWIMMER FAILS IN CHANNEL ATTEMPT.

British Student's Intentions.

Calais, August 24. The German swimmer, Fritz Fischer, who attempted to cross the Channel and of whom nothing had been heard since last night, unfortunately had to abandon his attempt two miles off Dover.

Meanwhile, a British student, named Canaar, has arrived at Cap Gris Nez, with the intention of swimming across the Channel.

LAWN TENNIS HINTS.

How Do You Grip Your Racquet?

(By A. J. AITKEN.)

If the subject of grip were not so important, it might be advisable for the lawn tennis player to ignore it, for it is complicated.

There are nine-and-ninety ways of singing tribal lays, and probably more ways of holding a lawn tennis racquet. Every lawn-tennis player of class has his own grip, or grips, and probably the only player who is wrong is the man who attempts to make one grip serve all purposes.

"Cramped" shots are often the direct result of lack of adaptability in the grip.

If the methods of a first-class player are analysed, it will be found that he varies his grips for different shots.

Getting The Twist.

With some players the variation is so slight as to be almost imperceptible. With others it is very marked. The effect of variation of grip can be seen in exaggerated form in "freak" shots, for unusual twists are almost invariably produced with an unusual grip.

Apart from this, however, the "bread and butter" shots of the game demand changes of grip. Nowadays there is hardly a player of any rank who does not use a grip for backhand strokes that is different from that used for forehand shots. That is the chief variation in grips, and is almost universal. Another very common—and necessary—variation is in the grip for the service; the grip for volleying may also be different from any other used, while for chop and drop shots there will be yet another grip.

Roughly, grips may be said to start with one side of the handle for forehand shots; move to the top of the handle for serving and volleying; move a little farther over for chop and drop shots, and so reach the other side for backhand shots.

The easiest way to see the effect of these different grips, and the need for them, is to study the development of lawn tennis as expressed in the grip.

Early exponents of the game used a single grip for all purposes. This is the grip that is to-day used by many players for serving and volleying. It is called the "chopper" grip. You hold the racket as though it were a chopper, and you intended to chop down at the ball with the edge of the frame—not the face of the strings.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CORNES BOUND FOR NIGERIA.

England's Loss Colony's Gain.

TISDALL AND GARY COOPER.

The arrival in Nigeria, shortly, of Jerry Cornes, the mile champion of the English Amateur Athletic Association, and runner-up in the Olympic 1,500-Metres, will make the beginning of a long period of absence from England of another of the Mother Country's great athletes. With the conclusion of their attendance at Los Angeles, both he and R.N.N. Tisdall, the Cambridge Blues who won four events against Oxford last year, cease to give England the benefit of their excellence as sportsmen. The latter, who has been a first class gymnast since boyhood, has been offered a chance in the film world by Gary Cooper, while Cornes is due to take up an appointment in Nigeria, which Colony will benefit considerably by a stay of several years.

In these cases, England's loss will be someone else's gain, but in the case of Lord Burghley her loss in the sphere of athletics will be her own gain, in the realm of politics. Before he left England to defend his hurdles title at Los Angeles, Lord Burghley expressed his intention of "going all out" to retain the 400 metres and to win the 120 yards hurdles, and of then giving up running. For Lord Burghley's other activities—he is a Member of Parliament, as well as having business in the City—leave him little time for anything else. All the more credit for his sporting achievements.

If you pick up the racket as you would pick up a chopper, you will find that your wrist is about on top of the handle.

This grip was used for strokes on both backhand and forehand.

Maximum Power.

Lately it came to be realised that to get maximum power behind shots, especially on the backhand, it is necessary to have the wrist not on top of the handle, but behind it—you must drive with the wrist not pull. As a result, the correct grip for the forehand necessitated the moving of the hand more behind the handle, while the correct grip for the backhand necessitated a movement of the hand in the opposite direction, so that when the position of the body was reversed for the backhand swing, and the arm was across the wrist would still be behind the handle.

The "chopper" grip for the forehand became a "knife" grip—the racket being held as though it were a knife.

Then came the school of players who asserted that the whole secret of real force was to have arm and racket in a dead straight line at the moment of impact with the ball. This straight line can be achieved by moving the hand still farther round the handle.

Your action then is as though you were going to hit the ball with the open palm of the hand. The first finger may be a little farther up the handle to give added control. This grip is now most used for "topspin" shots.

Backhand grips of various players vary between this "open-handed" grip and the "chopper" grip. The "handshake" grip and the "knife" grip are two typical examples.

The backhand grip is much more standardised. A few players still use the "chopper" grip, but the vast majority move the wrist farther behind, while some place the thumb up the back of the handle.

A few volleyers use the backhand grip, looking through the strings of the racket while awaiting the ball. The "chopper" grip is more favoured for volleying, however, as it is stronger on the forehand, and good also for the backhand. Many players shorten the grip on the racket when volleying—that is, they allow more of the handle to protrude below the little finger.

The "chopper" grip, or a near variant of it, is the most usual grip for serving.

Ireland Uses Taxation To Boost Native Sports.

Soccer Tax Reduced.

Taxation is being employed by the Free State authorities to stimulate native Irish sports.

When the budget announcement was made of 25 per cent. tax on games and horse racing, protests to the finance ministry resulted in abolishing the levy on Gaelic games, athletics and horse racing.

The tax on association football also has been reduced, but for lower of tennis, cricket, rugby and various other games will be forced to pay the full rate.

There is a great deal of discussion with the Irish Government, as to whether national games over what are termed "foreign" games, should be exempt from

Atlantic Crossed In Sailing Boat

Students' 48 Days Trip

Paris, August 23.

Five American students of Princeton University, who left Massachusetts on July 5 in a 50-foot long sailing boat with the intention of crossing the Atlantic, safely arrived at Tangier to-day after an adventurous trip lasting 48 days.

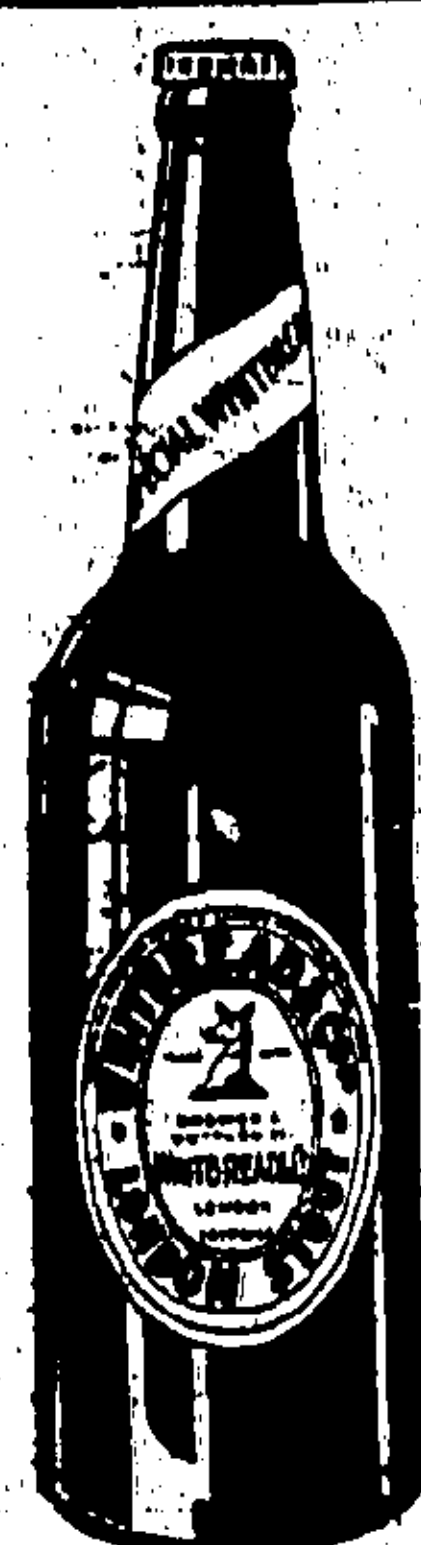
The five daring navigators who had taken provisions for only 7 weeks, and although subsisting for some time on reduced rations, had nearly exhausted their supplies, landed not much the worse for their experiences.

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The China Mail.

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Financial Indications.

Recent rises in stock markets have revived a measure of financial hopefulness. In London, such successes as the Ottawa agreement and the war loan conversion have produced a favourable reaction in financial circles. The New York Stock Exchange has reflected better business during the past two months than during any period since the boom period in 1929. The business community is still in the habit of regarding the stock market as a barometer of economic trends and more particularly, when we have learned in the two past troubled years how greatly financial apprehension may be aggravated by a prolonged decline in stocks. It is possible, however, to draw premature inferences from a movement of the kind. The market will often rise in such a period, not necessarily in expectation of an immediate trade revival, but because of belief that prices had fallen below intrinsic values; more frequently because some action of a reassuring character had been taken, or because specific expectations, on which a previous decline had been based, were not fulfilled. Not many weeks ago, the almost unprecedentedly rapid outflow of gold from the United States had created great popular uneasiness. The nature of these gold shipments was misunderstood; the fact that the Federal Reserve was merely returning to European central banks, in the form of gold, their "reserve deposited abroad," and that the Federal banks were in a position to send it all back without not realized. In the prevalent tension of financial markets, wholly unwarranted talk began about the United States being "forced off the gold standard." All this was reflected on the Stock Exchange, where prices declined with great violence during the gold-shipment period. But the actual facts were presently made clear. In June the gold export ceased, chiefly because the American credits of the foreign central banks had virtually been exhausted. A movement of foreign exchange in favour of the New York market followed, during the

next half dozen weeks gold holdings of the Federal Reserve increased \$59,947,000 and Europe has begun to talk of a "return gold movement." Financial apprehension regarding the gold position disappeared; the stock market's recovery was a response to its disappearance. This does not necessarily indicate hope of immediate revival from industrial depression—except, and the exception is important, in so far as the business depression may itself be partly a consequence of financial fears. Recovery in business, when it comes, will be the result of many different causes; perhaps of returning stability in prices, perhaps of discovery that consumption had been reduced beyond absolutely necessary requirements. But reviving financial confidence, according to all experience on such occasions, will play an essential part. The truth is, that the entire communities in all countries, consumers of goods as well as investors in securities, have for a year or more been taking counsel wholly of their fears. Rarely have they been favoured with random talk of so disquieting a character, ranging from prediction of world-wide break-down of the gold standard to warnings of universal bankruptcy and (whatever that may mean) collapse of the capitalist system. It is impossible to be sure how far the spread of such ideas has had a hand even in the reaching of so abnormally low a level in buying of goods or building of houses or indulgence in ordinary luxuries. It is in this direction that the shattering of predictions of disaster regarding the American gold supply is of primary importance. There have been other indications than the stock market's recovery, pointing to the probability that the extravagant apprehensions of a few months ago are disappearing. In many respects the prolonged and continuous recovery in prices for investment bonds has reflected a change of underlying sentiment. The fall in prices on that market to an all but fantastic level had reflected the bewilderment of the day. The upward movement which has now been in progress during the past two months has raised the American bond averages more than 10 points in that period of time, or nearly 20 per cent.

UNIVERSE PLAYERS TO PLAY SHERIDAN.

"The Rivals" Will Be Amusing Drama.

FAMOUS CHARACTERS.

Two years ago the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University produced Moliere; this year they have turned to that classic English genius of comedy, Sheridan, and are producing "The Rivals" on Saturday, October 15. This will be good news to all, for in Hong Kong there are few opportunities of meeting such characters of gigantic humour, as Mrs. Malaprop, except on the printed page.

For some time past, a well-chosen and hard-working cast has been busy with rehearsals, and as the greatest care is being taken to recapture, with contemporary music, modes and costumes, the fashionable air of Eighteenth Century Bath, a delightful and unusual evening is promised.

To many, Mrs. Malaprop is an amusing, though somewhat eccentric friend, and those who have not yet met her have an unexpected diversion in store. No one will be able to resist her "pine-apple of politeness," her very original ideas on education, and her allegory on the banks of the Nile. Then there are those three rivals for the hand of—alas! not of Mrs. Malaprop, but of her niece, Lydia—the romantic hero, Jack Absolute, gloriously triumphant in his red coat (for, who could ever resist the army?) that gallant, but impoverished old rake, Sir Lucius, and the ridiculous, blustering bumpkin, Bob Acres.

Lydia herself is the perfect mix, who craves for a "sentimental elopement" with "conscious moon, four horses, Scotch parson and such paragraphs in the papers." She is still to be found to-day, though now she no longer powders her hair or places a black patch on the perfection of her rounded cheek. And there are those other charming people, Julia, with her touching gratitude, the languorous Faulkland, Lucy—well, very soon you will meet them all in the Great Hall of the University.

As in the past, all proceeds from the performance are to go to local charities, and this year they will be divided between the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and the Tsun Wan Hospital. Further details as to booking, etc., will be announced later.

CHINA DISSATISFIED WITH BRITAIN.

Newspaper Criticizes Official Silence.

MANCHURIA QUESTION.

Nanking, Yesterday. In a leading article on Britain's Far Eastern policy and Sino-British relations, the official organ, the Central Daily News expresses the opinion that Britain cannot afford to remain undecided at the present critical moment, the outcome of which will be vital to permanent peace in the Far East, and also British economic revival. British statesmen in formulating their policy must look forward to a century hence, says the journal, which expresses dissatisfaction at the lack of comment on the part of British official circles in connection with Count Uchida's recent Manchuria speech.—Reuter.

News in Brief.

One case of cholera was notified to the Health Authorities on Tuesday.

A drowning occurred yesterday at the Canton Wharves where the s.s. Taishan was unloading cargo. An unidentified coolie fell into the harbour and disappeared.

After being in the Colony for ten years, totally blind and begging for a living during that time, Kwok Sin was sent back to Macao by order of Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Court this morning.

An unsuccessful attempt at suicide, put Leung Ching, 33, a married woman in the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday. Having worried over domestic troubles, she swallowed poison tablets.

Mr. Hung Chen, respectable owner, accused of causing an obstruction on the New Wharf, 22, caused of police to be arrested yesterday. He was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Court this morning.

Steelhelmets Urge Nazis' Reprieve

Five Condemned For Political Murder

GERMANY IN FURORE

Berlin, August 25.

Though no serious disorders have occurred since the demonstration of several hundred uniformed National Socialists in front of the Beuthen prison, their five comrades are awaiting the decision of the Prussian Government as to whether they shall be executed or be granted a reprieve; political feelings continue running high in connection with this and other events of the past few weeks, as well as on account of the still uncertain political outlook.

With the press practically unanimous in its stand against the execution of the five Beuthen death sentences, the "Right-wing" organisation of "Steelhelmets" submitted to Chancellor von Papen as Reichs Commissary for Prussia, a petition to grant clemency to the condemned men, especially because they had committed the murder at a time when they probably did not yet know of the enforcement of the emergency decree introducing drastic penalties for such acts. A similar petition was addressed to the Reichs President by the "Koenigin Luise Bund," an organisation of women and girls of the same political complexion as the Steelhelmets.

In case a decision in this respect has not been announced in the meantime, a big demonstration in favour of a reprieve of the five National Socialists is expected at the annual meeting of the Steelhelmets on September 2, which, however, will not be attended by Reichs President von Hindenburg, the honorary president of the organisation, who will stay for some time longer on his country-estate at Neudeck, East-Prussia. Chancellor von Papen and Minister of the Interior von Gayl, who are members of the Steelhelmets, on the other hand may be present at the functions.

Papers Suppressed. Meanwhile, just as the Berlin organ of the National Socialists, "Der Angriff," was ordered suppressed yesterday for its extremely violent attacks on the Government in connection with the Beuthen case, so to-day the central organ of the Communist Party, "Rote Fahne," was suspended for the week as a result of its vehement outbursts against the special tribunal which sentenced a Communist youth to ten years' hard labour for having fired some shots during a political disturbance. It was in the same issue that the paper featured the report that the Communist group of the new Reichstag had informed the Bureau of the House that Frau Clara Zetkin, the veteran Communist deputy, had already arrived in Berlin and would, without regard for the National Socialist threats of violence against her, exercise her prerogative to preside as its senior member at the first sitting of Parliament.

Republican circles, on the other hand, were much surprised when it was learned to-day that after all the public prosecutor had instituted criminal proceedings against former vice-president of the Berlin police, Dr. Weiss, as well as against the former commander of the capital's police, Colonel Heilmann, both well-known Republicans, for alleged offences against the Emergency Decree of July 20 relating to the re-establishment of public order and security in the capital and the province of Brandenburg. It will be recalled that by virtue of the decree in question the former Prussian government was removed from office and that numerous officials were summarily dismissed. Weiss and Colonel Heilmann at first refused to obey the order of the military commander of Berlin where a state of siege had been declared, to quit their posts, and it is for this refusal that they will now be indicted before a criminal court.

Von Papen's Plans. Meanwhile, the fate of the new Parliament is being increasingly shadowed by the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger," the organ of the Hugenberg "surrogate," that the Reichstag will not be constituted long after the Government will probably dissolve the House before it has found an opportunity to pass a law of disbanding the von Papen Cabinet. According to the Lokalanzeiger, the Chancellor is said to appear before the Reichstag

on September 5 in order to outline his programme with special reference to his economic reconstruction plan. If, during the general debate which will follow the Chancellor's declaration before the Reichstag, motions for a vote of non-confidence should be introduced, then, so the Lokalanzeiger, which has excellent connections with Herr von Papen, maintains, Parliament will be immediately dissolved and the Government will endeavour to effect fundamental modifications of the Constitution in order to ensure the stability of the political development.

What these modifications will amount to is giving rise to much speculation. The Democratic "Vossische Zeitung" states that the authorities are at present examining the possibility of a plebiscite on the electoral reform problem with a view of raising the age-limit of the voters and thereby eliminating the juvenile extremist elements. The paper, however, suggests that the Reichs Government, before resorting to such extreme measures, should issue a writ for new elections in the normal way in order to ascertain the reaction which recent events may have produced on the electorate.

"Constitution Threat." "Germania," the organ of the Clerical Centre Party, admits that modifications of the electoral law and the solution of the Prussian crisis are constituting the most important items in any reform programme but warns the Government to remain within the limits of the Weimar Constitution. Anyone guilty of a breach of the Constitution, so the paper emphasises, would shake the only foundation which in these troubled times has remained as a basis for national regeneration.

That on the other hand the Government will under all circumstances try to carry out its programme, is shown by what has become known of a conversation which Dr. Bracht, the Acting Reichs Commissary for Prussia, had to-day with Herr Kerl, the National Socialist Speaker of the Prussian Diet. On this occasion Dr. Bracht stressed the Reichs Government's stand that the present Prussian Government need not regard itself responsible to the Diet because it was not elected by Parliament in accordance with the Prussian Constitution, but appointed by the Reichs-president on the basis of a presidential emergency decree. The Prussian Government, so Dr. Bracht declared, would do its best to cooperate with the Diet, though the form and extent of this co-operation would not be left to the decision of the Parliamentary parties but would remain with the Government itself.—Trans-Ocean-Kuo Min.

Personal Para.

Dr. (Mrs.) E. M. Minnett of the Government Medical Department returned to the Colony yesterday on s.s. Tandra from a brief holiday in Yokohama.

CHARITY OUTLAY REPORTED.

Funds Distributed To Many Organisations.

BIG GALA PLANNED.

Public Invited To Next Tuesday's Event.

A total of \$15,600 was expended during last year by the Children's Ministering League, all of which was subscribed by Hong Kong's generosity, according to a report made public to-day.

The list was issued to-day and appears below.

Next Tuesday will see another concerted effort made by the league for this year's charity work. A swimming gala is to be held at Repulse Bay. The programme will include a tea, dance, (music supplied by the South Wales Borderers Band) swimming races for the children and various other forms of amusement, which will delight kiddies and grown ups as well.

A special bus service from 1.30 to 3 p.m. has been provided by the Hong Kong Hotel Garage and special fares have been arranged for those attending the gala.

Tickets may be had at the Helena May Institute on Garden Road.

Mrs. T. H. King is chairwoman of the Gala committee and urges the public to attend this big effort on behalf of charity.

The committee for 1932 includes: Patroness—Lady Peel, President—Mrs. J. R. Wood, Vice President—Mrs. E. Eldon Potter, Gen. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Gen. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. R. M. Henderson, and Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Forsyth.

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The allocation of funds for 1931 was as follows:

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Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children	1,500
Cheero Club	1,500
C.M.S. Village School Fund, New Territories	1,000
C.M.S. Vernacular Day School, Hong Kong	1,000
Nethersole Hospital	1,000
M.C.C. Cot	1,000
Garrison Ladies Help Society	1,000
Naval Aid Fund	1,000
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	1,000
P. Protestant Alms Houses, Kowloon City	700
The Salvation Army Home, Kowloon City	600
Medical Benevolent Association	600
Building Fund C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	500
Child Welfare Society, New Territories	500
Street Boys' Club	500
Mrs. Mow Fung's School for Rescue Work	500
The Blind Home, Pokfulam	500
St. Joseph's Home (Aged Poor)	300
The Hon. Secretary Young Women's Christian Association	200
The Boys' Industrial Home, Salesian Institute	200
Total	\$15,600

NEW BRANCH OF KWANGSI BANK.

Opening Here On September 6.

The Hong Kong Branch of the Bank of Kwangsi, situated on the first floor of Gloucester Building, Des Voeux Road Central, will be opened on September 6.

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The Director is Mr. Tan Yik-cho, and Mr. Wong Ching-nik is Chief Manager.

Secret Discussion On Channel Isle

Premier Herriot Says It's A Holiday

MINISTERS GO TOO

WILL CHANNEL ISLANDS GO BACK TO FRANCE?

Paris, August 25.

It is semi-officially announced that Premier Herriot of France and the British Home Minister, Sir Herbert Samuel, will in the course of next week, spend some days in the Channel Islands, Jersey and Guernsey.

It is further stated that this meeting has no political significance whatsoever, as Premier Herriot, who is at present writing a book on Victor Hugo, the famous French novelist and playwright of romantic themes, is merely desirous of visiting Hautville-House on the island of Guernsey, where the poet spent the greater part of his exile from 1832 to 1870.

However, as the Premier will be accompanied by Minister of the Interior, M. Chaumet, as well as by the Minister of the Mercantile Marine, M. Leon Meyer, some papers consider it rather remarkable that, in spite of the semi-official declaration that the meeting

is to be free from all political aspects, four ministers should meet just for the purpose of literary research.

It is, therefore, generally taken for granted that the meeting on the Channel Islands has been arranged in order to discuss the possibility of readjusting Anglo-French trade relations in connection with the decisions taken by the Ottawa Conference.

There was also a rumour to the effect that the Channel Islands, near the French coast, comprising Jersey, Guernsey, Sark and Alderney, a number of smaller islands and numerous cliffs, which though geologically belonging to North-Western France, are under the sovereignty of Great Britain, would form the subject of discussions with a view of their eventual return to France. This, however, is regarded here as mere guess-work, as such a proposal would undoubtedly be unconditionally rejected by Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

TRIBUNAL FOR INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

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The tribunal will also examine India's claim that contribution should be made from Imperial Revenues towards military expenditure of Indian Revenues. Thirdly, it will examine the War Office claim that India should pay a direct contribution towards the cost of regular and supplementary reserves and fourthly, whether the sea transport contribution paid by the War Office to India should be continued or modified after March 31, 1933.

The tribunal will examine and report on such of questions raised in the preceding paragraphs as are relevant to the contribution at present paid from India in respect of the Royal Air Force personnel in India. Sir Robert Garran, lately Solicitor-General to the Commonwealth Government of Australia, will act as Chairman. Associated with him will be Lord Tomlin and Lord Dunedin, nominated by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and Sir Shadi Lal and Sir Muhammad Salaiman, nominated by the Government of India.

Proceedings of the tribunal will be confidential and its report, which is to be made to the Prime Minister, will be advisory. Its recommendations will therefore not be binding on either Government. Arrangements are being made for tribunal to assemble at London early November.—British Wireless Service.

Sikhs are Restive.
Lahore, To-day.
Sikhs dissatisfaction at the Communal decision is evidenced in a resolution of the Sikh "Council of action" prohibiting Sikhs participating in the Round Table Conference and urging Sikh Legislators to resign and seek re-election to demonstrate the strength of Sikh feeling.

The Sikhs object to the representation system which is proposed for India's Government.

MOLLISON WON'T FLY ATLANTIC.

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London, To-day.
The Atlantic airman, Mr. J. A. Mollison, who has been awaiting favourable weather in Nova Scotia to continue his return flight to England, has on urgent medical advice, decided to abandon his project and will leave Quebec for England on Saturday aboard the Empress of Britain. Mollison's nerves were severely shaken during his experiences on the outward flight across the Atlantic. He received several appeals from this side to accept the doctor's advice, including a cable from Lord Wakefield, who has supported most of his long distance flights.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI IN FEAR OF HOSTILITIES.

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Capt. Sugisaka, commanding the Japanese naval forces in Shanghai at present, has already lodged a protest. He censures the reports of Chinese newspapers as to the activities of Japanese bluejackets and may demand that the offending journals be ordered to cease publication if the reply to his request for correction of the situation is not satisfactory.

Conflicting Reports.
The Chinese newspaper reports grew out of the visits of large numbers of Japanese marines to the scenes of old battles in Chapel and Woosung. While these men were unarmed and, according to Japanese sources, carried passes from the Chinese authorities and were accompanied by Chinese police guides, their presence in the native city caused much alarm among the inhabitants. The newspapers declared that the Japanese had been refused the passes which they say they carried. It is this assertion which the Japanese find offensive.

It is understood that Mayor Wu has already replied verbally to the Japanese protests, pointing out the difficulties in the way of dealing with the "terrorist" movement, but promising to do all in his power to correct the trouble. In this, it is believed, he has the assurance of prominent merchants that they will support him to the best of their ability.

Stories of ill-treatment of Chinese by Japanese marines are going the rounds in Shanghai and causing ill-feeling and threats of reprisals.

Counter-Terrorism.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Japanese in Shanghai are now threatening to resort to a campaign of counter terrorism if the boycott activities are not stopped.

According to the Chinese newspapers, societies to combat the activities of the Chinese "Bloody Associations" are now being organised by the Japanese ronins.

It is stated that a secret Japanese society, the "Scarlet Cloth Society" has addressed a letter to the chairman of the Hongkong Branch of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, warning him against carrying on further with anti-Japanese activities and the boycotting of Japanese goods.

The letter says that already, as a result of the anti-Japanese boycott, which is being actively supported by the Chamber, many Japanese merchants have been ruined.

The letter concludes with a warning that the Scarlet Cloth Society will resort to drastic action if the anti-Japanese boycott is not suppressed.

FINAL STAGE OF CHENG DRAMA.

Mr. Potter Criticises Crown Methods.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The final stage of the defence arguments, seeking to secure a quashing, by the Full Court, of the conviction against Cheng Kwok-yau, found guilty of procuring murder, was reached yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. replied to submissions made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading counsel for the Crown, and judgment was reserved.

Mr. Potter submitted that on the points put in by Mr. Sheldon, it was impossible to say there was a *prima facie* case to go before the jury in view of the authorities he had placed before the Court.

Dealing with the admissibility of evidence, Mr. Potter said that with great deference to the Crown he submitted that they had absolutely avoided the one real point on that aspect of the case.

Mr. Sheldon had confined himself to the law on one case of Halsbury's and had left untouched the real issue. The Crown had told their Lordships that because it was a case of procurement it made no difference at all. He submitted that it made all the difference in the world.

Mr. Potter submitted that the Crown had avoided dealing with the following three points:

(1) That this is a case of procurement, which they (the defence) had called agency.

(2) That the Taul and Zimmern and Christie transactions were entirely separate and entirely distinct and did not fall within the test applied by Mr. Justice Kennedy in Bond's case. That Mr. Sheldon had not said one word to counter the argument of the defence on this point.

(3) That if the two things are separate then the assault and plot are not admissible to the case. That is the whole basis of the argument, said Mr. Potter. That the two things were separate. If it was one and the same transaction then he admitted that all the evidence could go before the court.

SALUTARY EFFECTS OF DEPRESSION.

Prominent Business Man's Views.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

That the present depression throughout the world and the United States in particular was inevitable and necessary, is the opinion of Mr. A. H. Lea, a retired New York business man.

"We shall get over it just as we have got over 20 others in the history of our country, and it will have a salutary effect," he stated during an interview with the *China Mail* yesterday.

Mr. Lea is making an extended tour on the C.P.R. liner, Empress of Asia, together with Mr. E. C. Gardner, another prominent American business man.

"Conditions are improving every day," said Mr. Lea, "and there are many signs that we are again on the road to recovery. It will be a long pull but things will eventually come right. People seem to think that the depression is something new, but they are wrong. We have had others. This one is the inevitable effect of the Great War."

"Conditions in the agricultural districts have been very bad, but with the rise of prices in hogs, wheat and cotton, the farmers have been relieved to a great extent. False Economy."

"Of course at the moment sales are slow because of the high supplies of wheat and cotton the Government has on hand, as a result of the buying campaign it inaugurated recently, when it purchased high stocks of these commodities from the farmer on the pretext of relieving his position. The same plan has been tried before in other countries but it has never turned out successfully. Brazil did the same thing by purchasing millions of bags of coffee and then burning them."

"Most of the small holders in the States are now raising their faith to hogs and the growing of corn maize. Between June and August the price of hogs rose 57 per cent. and the farmers are now growing the maize which which to feed them. By this means if they do not make any profit they can at least support themselves."

OPENING OF TAI PING THEATRE.

Crowds Flock To First Night.

EXCELLENT REPRODUCTION.

The Tai Ping Theatre, at West Point was formally opened last night, and a large crowd, including many representatives from the local theatres and film companies was present.

Excellent reproduction was evident immediately the programme started, the sound being very clear although in the newsreel a trifle loud. This was probably caused by using the full volume of sound from the three huge loud speakers placed behind the screen when, ordinarily, two only are required.

The Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and other officials viewed the new theatre on Tuesday evening. They complimented Mr. Yuen, the manager, on the fine work put in on the reconstructed building.

"Sky Bride," the first picture to be shown, was appropriately chosen as an opening attraction. It is a picture that takes the breath away.

The picture is of the type that will delight any air-minded person, with spectacular scenes of formation flying, a crash in mid-air and the thrilling rescue of little Robert Coogan who becomes entangled in the undercarriage of a plane. These are just a few of the highlights of the film. Jack Oakie supplies the humour in the picture.

The story is woven around the adventures of four fliers who go from town to town selling rides and presenting an air show. While taking dangerous chances in the air, Richard Arlen, the leader of the band, crashes into one of his friends. Both planes fall and Arlen's friend is killed, while he escapes with only an injury. Unnerved by the accident, Arlen disappears. Oakie and the remaining pilot search all over the country for him. Their efforts are fruitless. Finally when down to their last penny, the other flier goes home and leaves Oakie to carry on.

Arlen is given a job in an aeroplane factory by Virginia Bruce whom he meets on the road. With the accident still fresh in his mind, Arlen works as a mechanic, unable to regain enough nerve to take up a ship. The grand climax after Oakie finds Arlen, and how the latter regains his nerve in the face of terrible danger is magnificent. The air shots of the picture, alone are well worth seeing.



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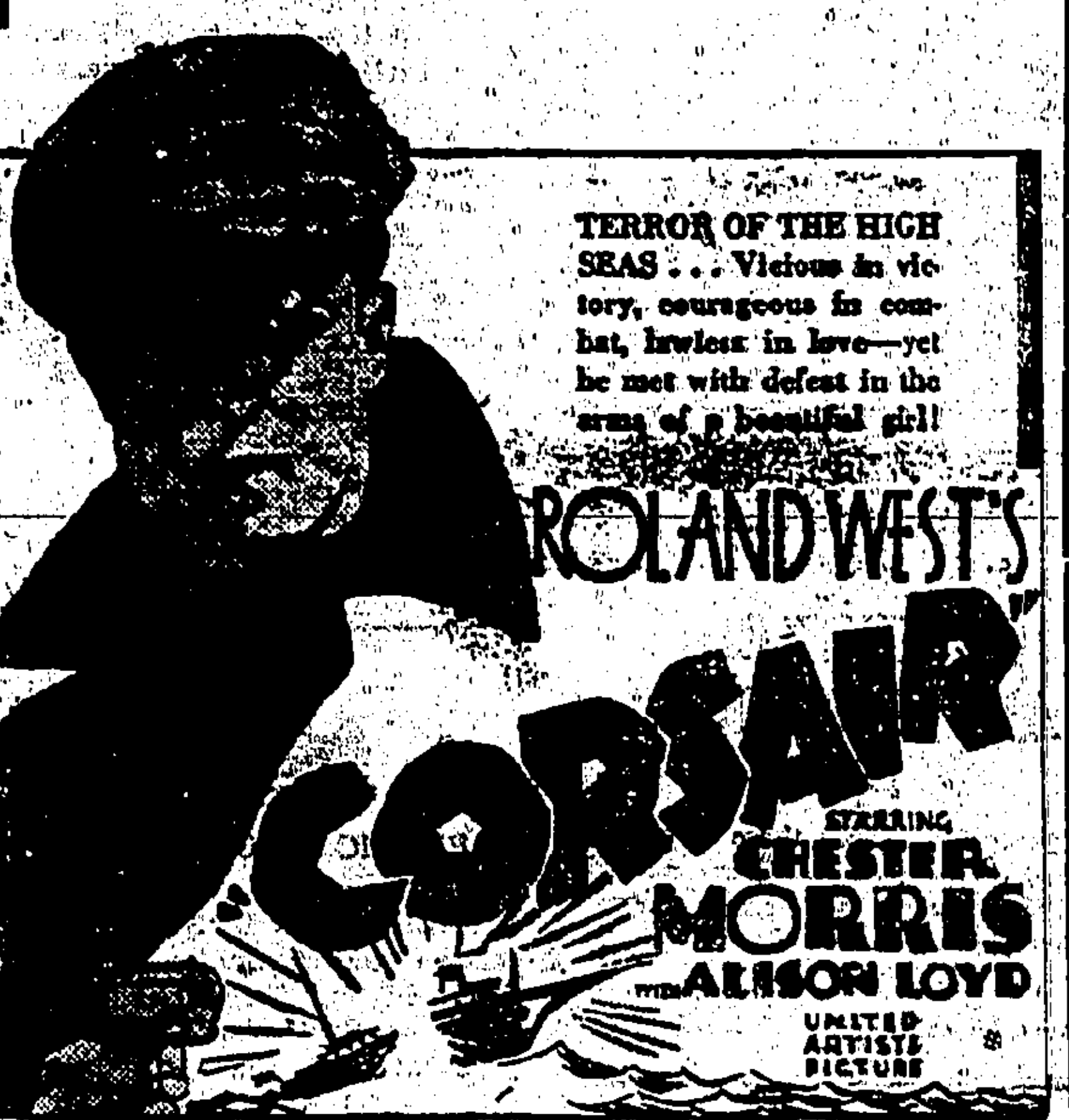
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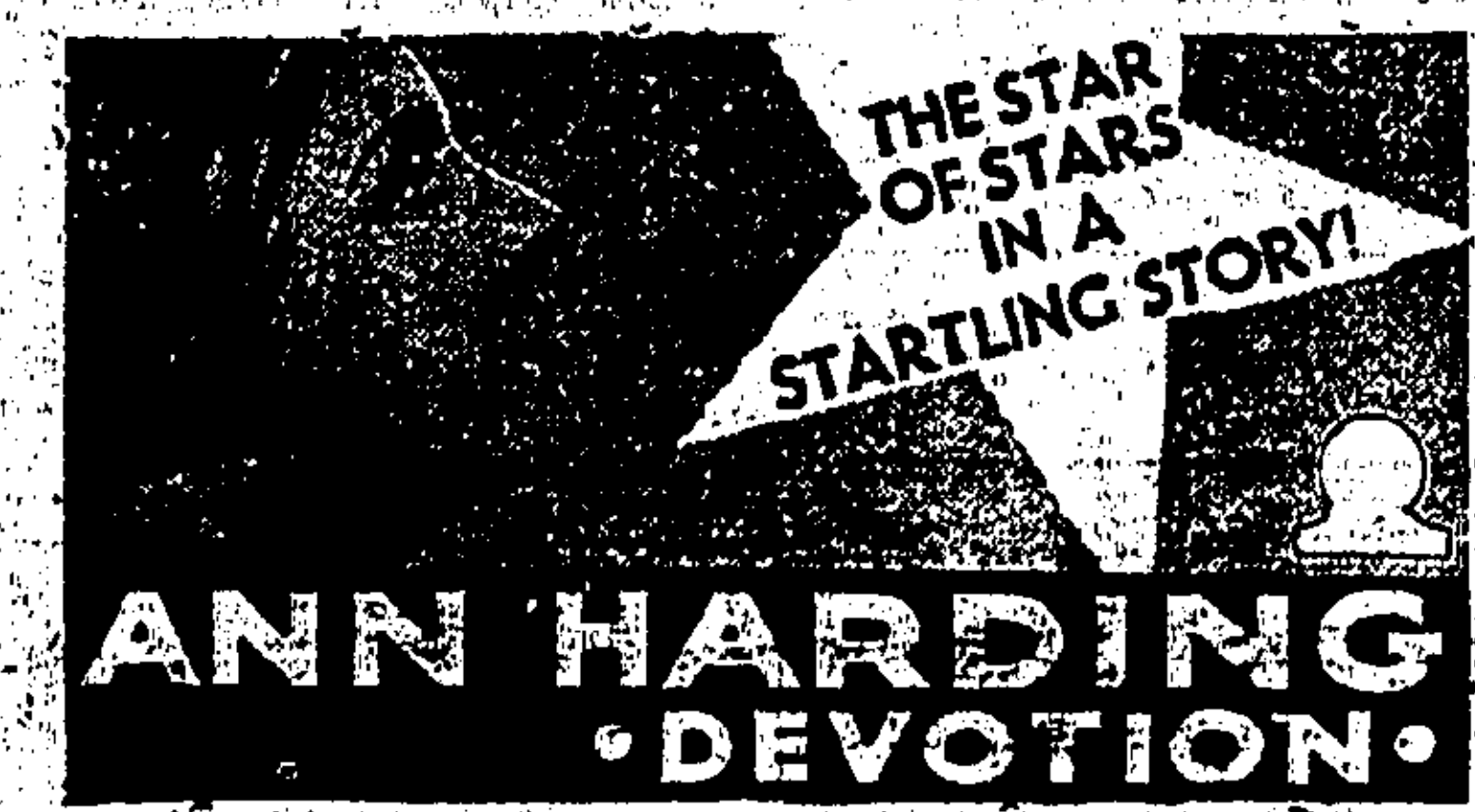
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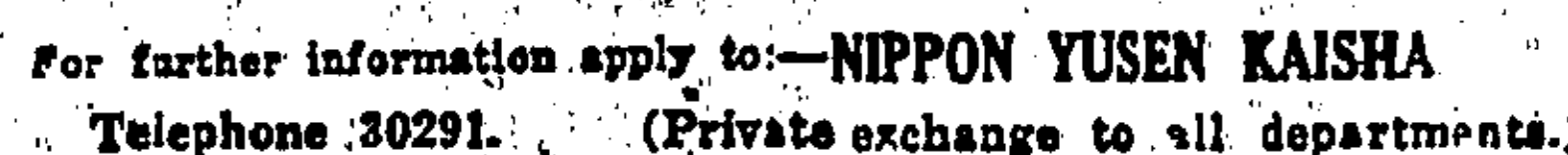
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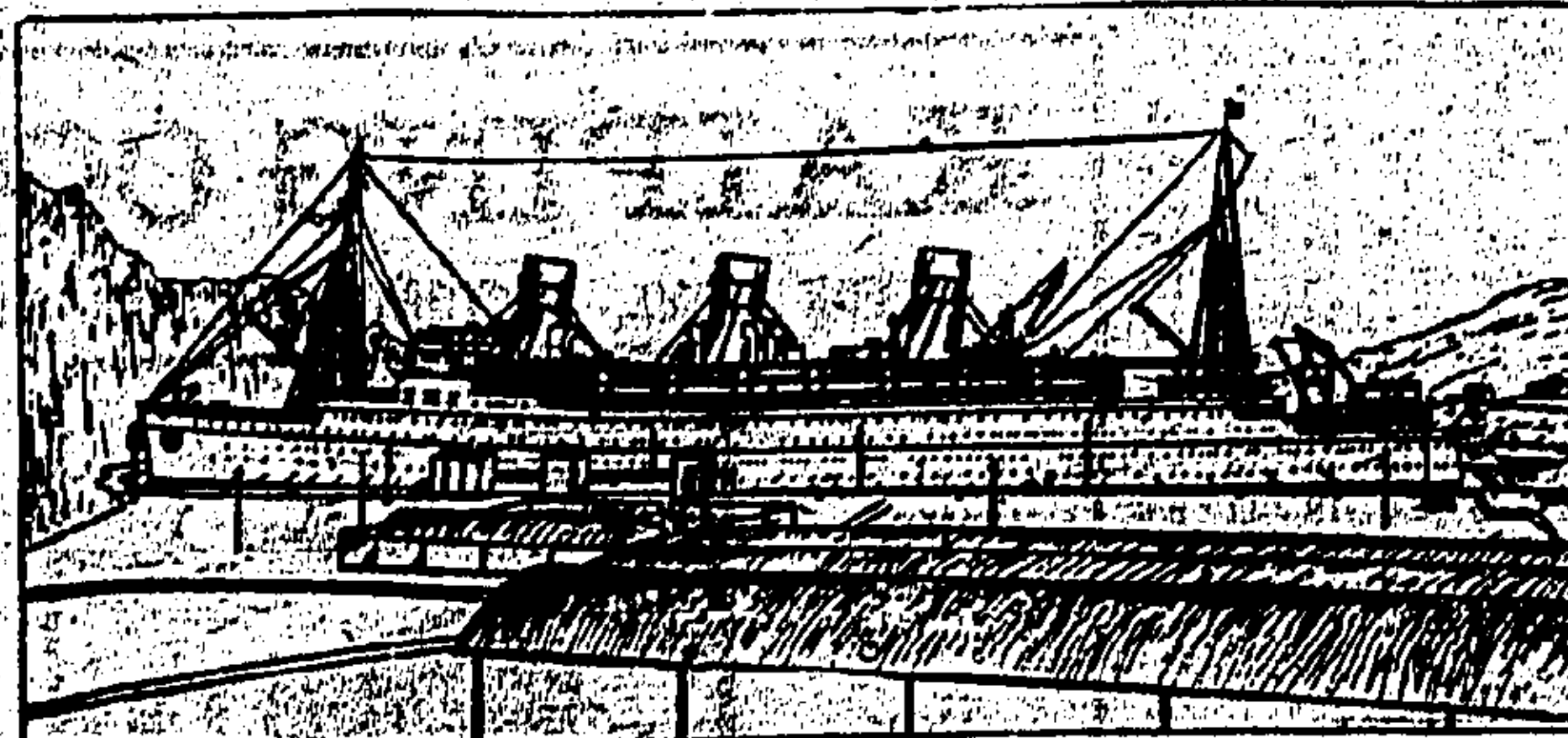
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Amoy	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Pong Tong 4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru (Due Marseilles Sept. 30)

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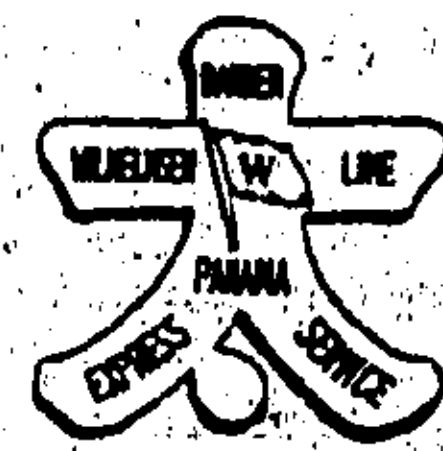


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Straits	Perseus	9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand
via Brisbane **Sydney Maru**
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Parcels	Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
Registration	11.15 a.m.
Letters	Noon.

Registration Sept. 5, 11 a.m. Registration Sept. 5, 11.15 a.m.

Letters	11 a.m.	Letters	Noon
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8			
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya		Tjladane	9.30 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and			

*South American Ports	Arable Maru	10.30 a.m.
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Manila	President Lincoln	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sanvillen	5 p.m.

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THE MOTORISTS' PAGE

BINDING GARAGE NOTICE.

Novel Point Raised In Court Case.

ROAD TESTS.

The question of the binding nature of a notice in a garage as to vehicles driven after repairs being so driven at owner's sole risk has often been raised.

In a case recently heard in England, The Motor tells us that a motorcyclist who had taken a motorcycle combination to a garage for a trifling repair contended that there was no necessity for taking the machine for a road test. The defendants, however, submitted that they were entitled to take the vehicle out for a trial run, such a test being, in their opinion, necessary and that in doing so they were not liable for any accident that might occur. In this case an accident did happen, and as a result there was a general smash-up.

In court the defence was raised that in the garage there was a notice, as is usual, to the effect that cars taken out for trial after repairs were driven at the owner's risk. The judge held that in the absence of proof that the plaintiff's attention had been called to the alleged notice and that he therefore acquiesced in it, he was entitled to recover, and judgment was accordingly given for the full amount.

This case will no doubt result in garage proprietors being more punctilious in directing the attention of their customers to their notices, indicating exemptions from legal liability. It may also cause motor vehicle owners to consider whether they will not be wise in making it clear to repairers that they would rather not take the risks involved in allowing a garage employee, about whose driving ability they may know nothing, to test a car on the road after repairs or adjustments. After all, such a test could be made by the owner himself, with a garage hand accompanying him if necessary, before finally taking it over.

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Does Low Pressure Stop Blowouts?

A NEW DEPARTURE

In the India-Rubber Journal recent date I asked whether anyone with experience of the new "doughnut" tyre could tell me what happens if a burst occurred at speed, and I presumed that one would be "let down" rather badly, writes Dr. Sondrowitz. My friend W. B. Wiegand has written to point out that although the distance one falls is, of course, greater (than is the case with an ordinary tyre), the speed, owing to the fact that the pressure is in the neighbourhood of 10 lb., is much less. He has sent me a cutting from an American Journal which gives the views of Mr. J. F. O'Shaughnessy, General Manager of the United States Rubber Company, who sums up to new type of tyre. He says inter alia that "they ensure greater safety because the large volume of air at low pressure prevents sudden deflation through puncture. The old-fashioned blow-out cannot occur with a super-pneumatic." It would be interesting to know what direct experiments on this point have been carried out, or what direct experience is available. I am not questioning the fact; I am only thirsting for knowledge. I can appreciate that a burst is much less likely to take place in a casing inflated to only 10-20 lb. than in one inflated to 30-40 lb., not to speak of the high pressures which obtained until the balloon came along.

The New Tyre.

The other points mentioned by Mr. O'Shaughnessy in favour of the "doughnuts" are as follows:—(1) They give greater riding and comfort because extra cushion effect reduces fatigue. (2) (cf. above.) (3) They increase both top speed and average speed because they permit travel at higher speeds over normally bad roads. (4) They increase effectiveness of braking, because they provide an added grip on the road. (5) They add an ultra-modern touch of beauty by giving the car a lower and sportier appearance. (6) They increase traction, which is so urgently needed on snow, soft ground, mud or sand, and they enable a start off slippery pavement without the spinning of wheels. (7) They lessen shocks and vibration wear and tear on the car, greatly delaying the time when body squeaks make themselves apparent, due to loosening of bolts.

Absolute Safety.

Until I have overwhelming proof to the contrary, I shall still believe that there must be some danger involved in any "four-wheel" car if a burst or the equivalent should occur, or if a wheel come off. The only absolute solution of this difficulty appears to me to lie in a multiple-wheel car, say six wheels or more. I am aware there are innumerable objections to anything of the kind, but at any rate six wheels would benefit the tyre maker and the rubber grower. One of the many objections to the multiple wheeler would, no doubt, be the diminution of speed (other things remaining equal), but under present conditions of road traffic I am not sure that this would be a disadvantage. My own view, for what it is worth, is that the vast majority of road accidents are due to the fact that the whole of the traffic moves too fast for the existing road conditions. This applies more particularly to urban and suburban districts where the traffic is not sufficiently congested to ensure a low speed, as is the case for instance, in Central London. In my week end jaunts to Northampton, which I make through Harrow, Epping and North Herts, etc., I find that a very large proportion of the cars on the road move along, and this

in highly populated districts—at 40, 50 and even more miles per hour. This sort of speed in districts of the kind mentioned leaves no margin for safety in the event of any untoward occurrence, and it is the untoward occurrences, such as a pedestrian stepping off the pavement without looking where he is going, or a vehicle emerging from a secondary road or the like, which do produce a large proportion of accidents. The same reasoning applies to "cutting in."

Excessive Speed.
I am quite convinced, as a result of experience of driving a car for a good many years, that excessive speed can be put in an equation in the following form:—Excessive speed=impatience+vanity. I am satisfied that there is in the majority of cases no well grounded reason for the act of the "other fellow" who insists on passing you when you are doing a modest 30 to 35. It is only rarely, I imagine, that a few minutes will make any difference to the other fellow who so insists upon passing you.

This quality of impatience and the complementary vanity are curious symptoms, but undoubtedly there is something in the driving of a car, after the initial stages, which begets them. This might well be countered by educational influences, which should be brought to bear at the very earliest stage of the motorist's development.

BRITISH CYCLES TRIUMPHS.

Records Smashed In Grand Prix.

FIRST THREE PLACES.

Great Britain scored an overwhelming triumph recently in the Belgian motor cycling Grand Prix, held at Francorchamps. Englishmen were victorious in every category and every Belgian record was smashed.

Unfortunately, the meeting was marred by an injury to Percy Hunt (Norton), who crashed badly and broke a collarbone. Stanley Woods won the 500 c.c. class, driving a Norton. He covered the course of 260 miles in 8hr. 22min. 53sec., to average 77 m.p.h. Tyrrell Smith, driving a Rudge, was second and Tyler, on a Mondial, third.

Simpson (Norton), Guthrie (Norton) and Gleave (New Imperial) filled the first three places in the 350c.c. class. Simpson covered the course of 240 miles in 8hr. 15sec., to average 73 m.p.h.

The 250c.c. class was won by Mellors on a New Imperial, with a time of 8hr. 7min. 35sec. for 210 miles, which gave him an average of 70 m.p.h. Manders on a Rudge, was second, and Davenport (New Imperial) third.

ENDURANCE RECORD.

T. Fernihough completed the series of British victories by winning the 175 c.c. class. He took 8hr. 15min. 50 sec. to cover 175 miles and averaged 56 m.p.h. Dick Well, on a Barde, was second.

LONDON'S FOREIGN TAXI-DRIVERS.

10,000 Registered In Paris.

60 PER CENT. RUSSIANS.

While 10,318 foreign taxidrivers have been registered in Paris since 1915, London has only 64 aliens out of 11,150 drivers.

The Paris Correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph" has revealed that of Paris's quota of foreigners among the city's 25,000 drivers, 60 per cent. were Russians, 20 per cent. Italians, and 20 per cent. of Belgian, British, Spanish, American, Greek, and Swiss nationality.

On inquiry at Scotland Yard I was informed that the number of London taxis is 7,800, compared with the 19,572 of Paris, writes a special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Even in London's meagre total of aliens Russians predominate. There are 38 out of the 64, the next highest national representation being Holland with 9. The remainder were officially described as "odds and ends."

Nine Months to Pass Tests.
A Transport Union official particularised further. "We have had in recent years," he said, "Frenchmen, Swiss, and negroes. They join the union in the usual way and get on well with the other men. They seem quick at picking up English, particularly the Russians."

There is, apparently, no objection to aliens as taxi-drivers, provided their presence in this country is regularised, and no obstacles are placed in their path. All the licences are issued by the Commissioner of Police.

"It takes a would-be taxi-driver from nine months to a year to pass the 'knowledge of London' tests, go through his driving course and tests, and receive his licence," said an official. "The foreigners go through exactly the same tests as the Englishmen."

"No Friction."
I spoke to a taxi-driver on a rank about his foreign confreres. "Oh, yes," he said, "I often come across them. The other night there was a French driver having a little trouble with his accent in Berkeley Square, and there are several Russians I know. They are decent fellows, and get along well with us, eat in our shelters, and so on."

"No friction or resentment," I asked. "No," was the philosophic reply. "After all, there are Englishmen in jobs abroad, so why shouldn't we welcome these few aliens here?"

MORE MOTORS IN CHINA NOW.

Philippines and Japan Also Gaining.

According to the world census of automobiles as of January 1, 1932, China was among the countries which showed increases.

Japan, the Philippines, and New Zealand were the other countries in the Far East which showed increases. Australia, British Malaya, British India, and Netherlands India registered decreases.

These increases in the ownership of automobiles in many countries, even in the face of most adverse business conditions are a further indication of the necessity of this type of transportation.

The combined ratio of cars to population in all countries outside of the United States was 1 to 201, as compared with 1 to 200 in the preceding census. The countries having a ratio in excess of 1 for every 251 inhabitants include the Philippines, China, Egypt, India, Turkey, and several Latin American countries.

An increase of nearly two per cent in automobile ownership in foreign countries during 1931 failed to offset a decrease of 2.5 per cent in registrations in the United States, with the result that the world's ownership of automobiles dropped to 35,288,397 as of January 1, 1932, a drop of 1,225,000, or 1.5 per cent, from the preceding year.

SPEED-UP IN THE MOTOR TRADE.

A Boom Expected In The Autumn.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

London, August 8. There have been many conferences among motor executives during the last 48 hours, says the Evening Standard on July 5. They were called following the Government War Loan Conversion Scheme.

In Birmingham, Coventry and Oxford there is a new note of optimism. Manufacturers are satisfied that the immediate fruits of the scheme will be greatly increased spending, and that the motor industry will be one of the chief trades to benefit.

Twelve months ago there was something like a depression moving over the motor manufacturing areas. At the last Motor Show it was suggested that the public were not buying as they used to.

This spring trade improved very considerably. To-day the retailers are sending in their orders in anticipation of a real boom in the autumn.

Increasing Production.
On every hand are circulated stories of great efforts to increase production. Already one firm has announced its programme for 1933. The Standard Motor Co. of Coventry have announced two new models and in the same breath state that they are increasing their output to 750 cars a week. One of the cars they are producing will be the lowest priced of its kind yet seen in Britain.

During the next few days, other firms will follow suit. The Singer Car Co. are laying down extra plant to increase production. The Singer Ten is selling very well, and its popularity is likely to increase.

Six Models.
Sir Herbert Austin is preparing for the production of at least six different models at the rate of just over 1,000 cars a week. This figure was fixed before the Government's decision was known, and it is now probable that a still greater production figure will be decided on.

The Riley Company, of Coventry, in addition to increasing their plant for the production of models for home, have very definitely attacked the South African market, and in addition to winning several records there are selling many cars a week.

Another Coventry firm—Armstrong Siddeley—who have been so successful with their self-changing gear device, have increased production very considerably, and are aiming at still greater results.

The Daimler-Lanchester combine are selling cars as rapidly as they can turn them out. Plans have already been made for a still greater programme.

Note of Optimism.
In Oxford there is a high note of optimism. At the Morris Works many members of the staff are working overtime. The Triumph and Rover companies are also forging ahead.

"So long as money was tied up," said the head of one big firm, "people felt that their businesses were in need of their surplus cash. The motor trade has passed through a real crisis and has survived."

"To-day I have been besieged by our retailers. The telephone has been ringing incessantly. I have had conference after conference. The feeling already is that the people who did not buy new cars this spring will buy during the next three months. We are pushing ahead with our 1933 programme, so that those people who now decide to buy will be able to buy our new cars."

CLERGYMAN'S CAR.

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COAL GAS AS A CAR FUEL.

Developes Less Power Than Petrol.

Despite the predominance of petrol as a fuel for internal combustion engines, intensive research is being continued in respect of substitutes for that product, and certain corporations in England have conducted successful experiments with ordinary town gas.

During the war, when petrol was scarce in Britain, it was not uncommon to see a motor vehicle being driven on household gas, which was stored in a balloon-like container of flexible material carried on the roof of the car. Recently, some interesting tests were made by the Birmingham Gas Department with a four-cylinder engine, having an improved type of air-gas mixer, and more exhaustive trials were also made with a 7 h.p. four-cylinder unit, which was in turn driven with gas alone, without supercharging, with supercharging, and with a combination of gas and benzole, and also of gas and petrol.

As a result of these experiments, the following conclusions were reached:—"The thermal efficiency of high-speed internal combustion engines when supercharged is greater when town-gas is used, and that it is further increased by carburetting the gas with benzole. The thermal efficiency of petrol is decreased by supercharging, but the maximum power developed with gas alone is lower than with petrol. The carbon monoxide content of the exhaust gases is considerably less with gas than with petrol, and gas is more responsive to supercharging than petrol, the power being increased to a greater extent."

REGISTRATION OF BRITISH CARS.

The official registration returns for the month of June, as communicated by the Australian Association of British Manufacturers, disclose a remarkable increase in the relative demand for British cars in New South Wales. The total number of new cars registered in this State during the month was 215, of which 99 were British, equivalent to 46 per cent. Next in order of demand were the cars of the United States origin, which accounted for 84 registrations, and then Canadian, 21.

MORE POWER.

The efficiency of production of automotive power from crude oil has been increased more than 300 per cent. in the last 10 years.

RUBBER ROADWAY.

A new roadway being laid in Singapore is made of heat-resistant vulcanization of rubber latex and carbon black.

SUPER SMALL CAR HAS ARRIVED.

Self-Changing Gear, Fluid Flywheel.

This being the day of small cars, the super small car has arrived. It is only a "four" of 10 h.p., paying £10 tax, but it is built by a firm famous since the pioneer days for luxury vehicles, and it boasts the combination of fluid flywheel and self-changing gear-box that hitherto has been the exclusive prerogative of twelve-cylinder and six-cylinder cars of from 18 to 50 h.p. rating.

This is the new small Lanchester, of which one is able to give the first details. It is in nearly all respects a small edition of the 15-18 h.p. car, with an overhead valve four-cylinder engine. Engine, fluid flywheel, and pre-selective gear-box are in the neat unit, which is actually smaller than the average unit of ordinary design.

As in the big car, the engine is set forward over the front axle, leaving several extra inches for the body. The aim of its design is a completely comfortable conveyance for four people. Its wheelbase is 8ft 6 in and track 4ft, and the standard six-window saloon is exceptionally roomy for a small car. By an ingenious design of the frame, which passes under the rear axle, the roof is low from the ground but gives ample head-room for all passengers without the use of foot-wells.

A number of other novelties are included in the design, a full description of which, with illustrations, appears in a recent issue of the "Autocar." The price of the 10-h.p. Lanchester with saloon body is £315.

BRITAIN'S MOTOR INDUSTRY AND THE CRISIS.

A report of the committee of experts in the motor industry, set up at the request of the Economic Committee of the League of Nations to consider the present conditions of the motor industry, has now been prepared. It reveals that the British motor industry had withstood the world economic crisis better than that of any other country. In Great Britain there was a fall of only 1 per cent. in 1930, and in 1931 of 2.5 per cent. In the U.S.A. and Canada in 1930 world production fell to 85 per cent. from 90 per cent. in 1929. In 1931 there was a further fall in world production of 25 per cent. in the U.S.A. and Canada.

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STORY OF SALE OF GIRL RELATED.

Haberdashery Clerk
Is Charged.

DECEIT REVEALED.

A prosecution by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, in which a young Chinese man, Lai Po-hing, was charged with harbouring and selling a girl for prostitution, was heard by Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the S.C.A., appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was for the defence.

Outlining the case, Mr. Thomson said that the defendant was an assistant at a haberdashery shop, at which the girl was a frequent customer. They became very friendly, and in July last year they spent the night at a flat in Lai Chi Kok Road, and later went to Canton by train. They were accompanied on the journey by two friends of the accused, a man and a girl. They registered at the Tung Wah Hotel. On a certain pretence, the defendant returned to Hong Kong, and the girl was introduced to the mistress of a brothel who bought her for \$190. The defendant, it is alleged, claimed the woman was his aunt.

The girl's father here went to Canton and got in touch with the Canton Government Authorities.

Mr. Thomson added that he was expecting documents and witnesses from Canton.

The hearing was adjourned to September 8 at 2.30 p.m. Bail, applied for by the defence, was refused.

14-YEAR-OLD THIEF AGAIN IN DOCK.

Numerous Convictions
Against Boy.

SIX MONTHS MORE.

Having a record as long as the most hardened criminals, a small 14-year old boy made his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Convicted of larceny on five separate occasions, and given 12 strokes at each time, of loitering with intent to commit a felony and given two months imprisonment for that, of offering bribes and sentenced to a month for each of two charges and at last regarded by police as a rogue and vagabond, he was given 3 months' imprisonment when he last appeared.

The boy, Chan Luk-tai, who was neatly dressed, was brought before the Magistrate in answer to a charge of stealing money from another small boy who came to the Colony yesterday from Canton. The defendant was arrested near the Kowloon post office.

"He is certainly a puzzle," remarked Mr. Jones. "I can not send a youngster to prison for a year as it would contaminate him."

The prosecution had asked for the maximum penalty because of his record.

The Magistrate then suggested that a sentence of six months' in jail and police supervision for two years might make him change his ways. He also stated that the new

SHANGHAI REFORMS SUGGESTED.

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detailed work. Judge Feetham is slightly critical of the procedure which allows certain chief officials—heads of departments, the secretary-general, the Treasurer and Controller—to exercise a considerable measure of executive authority in carrying out the actual work of administration and deal on their own responsibility with many questions which are regarded as routine questions without referring such questions specifically for the consideration of the Council or its committees.

Standing Committees. Judge Feetham recommends the establishment of five or six standing committees and that the number of co-opted members of such committees be not in excess of one-third of the total committee membership.

Dealing with qualification of Council membership Judge Feetham says the Land Regulations deal only with financial qualifications whereas municipal constitutions usually contain express provisions as to certain circumstances which have the effect of disqualifying persons from being elected councillors. In view of his proposals for increasing membership of the Council and prolonging the term of office to two years, Judge Feetham thinks it desirable that definite provisions dealing with these matters should be included in the Land Regulations when revised. He mentions specifically the disqualifying of Council officers and servants from membership, disqualification of members for habitual absence from meetings and inability to attend through illness or absence from Shanghai, and councillors being financially interested in contracts made with the Council.

Judge Feetham also deals at length with the position of employees of the Council and suggests they be given, in certain sections, a status similar to that of civil servants. He stresses the need for security of tenure if employees are to discharge their important functions effectively. He suggests the placing of some officials on the permanent list and when desired by the Council, pointing out that under the three-year contract system now functioning the Council has always been free to refuse to renew an employee's contract however near he may be to the pensionable age.—Reuter.

FRESH AND FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—
A weak anti-cyclone has developed to the North, of the Yangtze Valley; a depression is situated over North Japan.
Forecast:—North East winds, fresh; fair.

Reform School, that the Government was planning would probably be in operation at the completion of the boy's sentence and he would go there if he had not improved. The suggestion was satisfactory to the police.

NEW C.M. CUSTOMS REGULATION.

Consular Invoices In
Force To-day.

LEVY ON MERCHANDISE.

The Regulations governing the issuance of Consular Invoices, promulgated by the National Government of China, on June 11, this year comes into force to-day.

The regulations consist of 14 articles, and have been introduced to regulate all merchandise imports into China valued at \$200 and above (Chinese currency). All such merchandise must be accompanied by a set of Consular Invoices, the charge for which is five Chinese Customs Gold Units, collected at the time of certification.

All merchandise not covered by such an Invoice will be liable to a fine equal to three times the value of the fee charged for the Invoice, the fine to be paid by the consignee before the merchandise is allowed to pass.

Notification of all fines, together with the monies collected and duplicates of the Invoice received and issued will be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs each month.

Since the publication of the articles, three amendments have been added to allow consignees to adjust themselves to the new procedure. All cargoes not covered by a Consular Invoice, and shipped from abroad during September and October must pay to the Customs, G.U.S., while cargo similarly shipped during November and December must pay G.U. 10, and on and after January 1, 1933, all cargoes shipped without Consular Invoices must pay a fine at G.U. 15.

MARRIAGE OF EARL REVEALED.

Calgary, To-day.

It is revealed to-day that the 18-year-old Earl Egmont, son of the "Rancher Earl," who returned to Canada after the death of his father in a motor smash in England, was recently married to a cousin, Miss Ann Geraldine Moodie, and is now honeymooning in British Columbia.

The young Earl and his father were poor farm folk in the Canadian prairies when the elder man inherited the Earldom two years ago.—Reuter.

WAREHOUSE COOLIES DANGEROUS LOAD.

A Chinese who carried a sack containing potassium chlorate, without any indication of the dangerous goods, was arrested on suspicion by a District watchman, and taken to the Sham Shui Po Police Station.

Inspector W. Mair, charged the man before Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He said that the chlorate had been taken from a godown in Sham Shui Po. Sergeant P. Barnard applied for a remand of 48 hours, intimating that the Police would take out a summons against the warehouse.

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